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# LATEST BY WIRE

## WEYLER

### May Be Arrested

### For His Protest Against the President's Message.

### Several Spanish Editors

### Will Be Called to Account for Publishing

### The Butcher's Malicious Articles---Authorities Refuse to Transmit the Protest to the Queen Regent.

Special to Times-Democrat

Madrid, Dec. 31.—El Correo Espanol, La Nacional, El Epoca and other papers that published General Weyler's protest against President McKinley's message will be prosecuted. The publication had been prohibited on international grounds. It is rumored that General Weyler will be prosecuted. The authorities refuse to transmit the protest to the queen regent through the war office.

**Weyler Reversed.**

Havana, Dec. 31.—From a strictly private and yet responsible source comes the information that the port of Havana will be opened to exportation within 24 hours. The port was closed by Captain General Weyler's edict of May 14, 1896.

## GENERAL ALLEN

### Was Assassinated by Afridis.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Calcutta, December 31.—General Havelock Allen, who strayed from the escort in Khyber Pass, Wednesday, was waylaid and killed by Afridis. His body was found by a scouting party

## NOT YET

### Will These Two be Hanged.

Special to Times-Democrat

Little Rock, Ark., December 31.—Alex Johnson and Jim Reed, colored, who were to be executed at Monticello, to-day, have been granted an appeal by the supreme court.

## CREW MISSING.

### Wrecked Vessel Picked Up.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Tacoma, Washington, December 31. Lumber bark Oakland, abandoned and dismantled, was wicked up off of Cape Flattery by the tug Sealon. The crew of sixteen men are missing and are supposed to have been drowned.

## MR. SHERMAN.

### Rumor That He Will Retire.

Special to Times-Democrat.

New York, December 31.—A Washington special says that it is probable that secretary Sherman will retire early in the new year and will be succeeded by embassador Hay.

## WARRANT ISSUED,

### But the Man is Now Missing.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, December 31. A warrant was issued yesterday for the arrest of H. C. Sturgis, president of the insolvent Citizens' bank of Olwein, on a charge of embezzlement. Sturgis has disappeared. He attempted to suicide when the bank failed.

## THE THIRD TRIP

### Made to the Murderers' Cell.

Special to Times-Democrat.

San Francisco, December 31.—Theo. Durrant was taken to the condemned murderers' cell at San Quintan last night. This is the third time he has made the trip there. He will be under constant watch till the hour of death. The murderer is calm as ever and declares his innocence.

## AN EGYPTIAN TOWN

### Is Occupied by the French.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Paris, December. 31.—A dispatch from Cairo says that a French expedition has occupied the town of Fashoda, on the west bank of the white Nile, and it is believed that an expedition is rapidly descending the main stream of the Nile.

## GOVERNOR LONDES

### Quits the Senatorial Fight.

Special to Times Democrat

Baltimore, December 31.—After a conference with a number of friends last night, Gov. Londes stated that he had withdrawn from the senatorial contest and his name will not be presented as a candidate to succeed Gorman.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

### Work Temporarily Suspended

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, December 31.—The work of preparing the roll of honor in the treasury department has been temporarily suspended. The names of employes over 70 years of age whose salaries are to be reduced to $900 per year, adorn the roll. There are 70 of them among the 5,000 treasury employes of this city.

## BIG ROBBERY

### In New York City Yesterday.

Special to Times-Democrat:

New York, December 31.—The safe and office of the American Estate Association were robbed yesterday and Joseph Lockley, bookkeeper and confidential clerk, has disappeared. The bank account of the concern was also robbed, only $79 being left. The total amount is well up in the thousands.

## FREE CUBA.

### Liberty Enjoyed in Santiago.

Special to Times-Democrat

New York, December 31.—In a letter published in the Sun, Gen. Calixto Garcia says: "Cuba is now absolutely free in all extensive territory of Santiago, controlled by my troops. There are twelve important towns where the people are protected by the Cuban army and live quietly under the laws of the republic of Cuba."

## WILL NOT FIGHT.

### Lanky Bob is Not Anxious.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, December 31.—Martin Julian, manager of Bob Fitzsimmons, says that, no matter what money is put up by Corbett, Fitz never will fight him until he has bested Maher. Fitz allowed Geo. Siler to knock him down in a three-round exhibition, last night.

## FOUR OF A KIND

### Would Not Beat a Full House.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Chicago, December 31.—Henry Leher was shot and probably fatally wounded by F. R. Williams in this city last night, because he would not admit that four of a kind would beat a full house at dice.

# BRITISH

### Will Gain Naught

### By Their Obstinacy in the Seal Conference.

### Seal Skins are Shut Out.

### They Cannot Enter the United States in Any Form.

### Such is the Order Issued by the Secretary of the Treasury---Commissioner Evans Getting After the Pension Attorneys.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the president, has issued regulations under the act of congress prohibiting the taking of seal skins by American citizens except on the Pribyloff islands, and inhibiting the importation into this country of pelagic sealskins. The regulations provide that no sealskins, raw, dressed, dyed or otherwise manufactured, shall be admitted to entry in the United States.

**After Pension Attorneys.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—Commissioner of Pensions Evans has been giving some attention to a proposition whereby the services of pension attorneys engaged in the prosecution of claims before the office may be dispensed with and their work done by officials under government supervision.

**Ratified by Seminoles.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—A dispatch received at the interior department announces that the government of the Seminole nation of Indians has ratified the agreement recently entered into between the Dawes Indian commission and a similar body representing the Seminoles.

**National Banks Authorized.**

Washington, Dec. 31.—The comptroller's certificates, authorizing the following national banks to begin business, have been issued: The Corn Exchange National Bank of Chicago, capital, $1,000,000, the National Bank of Kirksville, Mo., capital, $50,000.

**Ready to Reciprocate.**

Washington, Dec 31.—It is said that one of the purposes of the present visit to Washington of the United States minister to Venezuela, Mr Loomis, is to start negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between Venezuela and the United States.

**Washington Notes.**

Assistant Secretary Day left Washington for a short visit to Canton.

Major Livermore of the engineer corps has been detailed as military attache at Copenhagen and Stockholm.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt has submitted to Secretary Long a most exhaustive report upon the personnal of the navy.

Commander Hanford has been ordered to take charge of the Tenth lighthouse district at Buffalo in place of Commander Jewell.

The postoffice department has ruled that an ex-Union soldier drawing a pension under the dependent pension law may be reinstated in position he formerly occupied in the service.

## UP-TO-DATE WEDDING.

### Couple Married by 'Phone.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Humansville, Mo., December 31.—Judson F. Hull, of Bolivar, and Florence Tinker, of this place, were married over a telephone line yesterday. The guests were provided with receivers and heard the ceremony, perfeerly.

## ASPHYXIATED.

### Dead Men Found at Findlay.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Findlay, Ohio, December 31.—Henry Behner and Joseph Brownetter were discovered dead in Behner's house, having been asphyxiated by gas. They had not been seen since Saturday, and neighbors broke into the house.

**Favors Postal Savings Banks.**

Denver, Dec. 31.—Governor Adams, who is president of the Pueblo Savings bank, says. "While I can see some objections to postal savings banks, the bulk of the argument seems to me to be in favor of their establishment."

## EFFECTIVE TO-DAY.

### Resignation of Mr. Eckles.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Washington, December 31.—The resignation of comptroller of currency Eckles took effect to-day, and he left for Chicago. His successor, Chas. G. Dawes, will take charge of the office Monday.

## GEN. PANDO

### Abandons the Canton River.

Special to Times-Democrat

Havana, December 31.—The news is officially confirmed here that Gen. Pando has abandoned military operations at the mouth of the Canton river, and returned by sea without troops to Santiago de Cuba.

**Wage Scale Completed.**

Braddock, Pa., Dec. 31.—The new wage scale for the employes of the Edgar Thomson steel works and the blast furnaces has been made and will go into effect on Saturday. The signatures of the men to the contract are required on or before Jan. 1. The officials claim that there will be an equitable adjustment of the wages of the tonnage men, but the wages of the day men will remain practically the same as they were during the past year.

**"Deacon" White Reinstated.**

New York, Dec. 31.—Stephen V. White, who failed in the financial panic of 1893, was reinstated to full membership in the New York Stock Exchange by unanimous vote of the committee on admissions. "Deacon" White has settled all his obligations with interest.

**Mrs. Mary Blaine Dead.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Mrs Mary Phister Blaine died suddenly at the College Hill sanitarium. She was the widow of Major M. C. Blaine of the army, who was burned to death, with his daughter, aged 10, at Fort Ringold, Tex., last year. Major Blaine lost his life while trying to save his daughter Mary, and the widow never recovered from the shock of that scene. She has since lived with her parents at Maysville, Ky., and was brought to the sanitarium last week. Major Blaine was a nephew of James G Blaine.

**"Cap" Hatfield Located.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 31.—J. M. Mehan, deputy United States marshal, received a telegram from Marshal T. J. Anderson of Camden, on Gauley, saying that Anderson had located "Cap" Hatfield, and asking Mehan to bring good men to arrest him and share in the reward. Hatfield broke the Mingo jail six months ago He was serving a murder sentence and had three other killings to answer for. A reward of $2,000 awaits his captors.

**The Secretary Resigned.**

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Henry W Steinhiss, recently elected national secretary of the United Building Trades council, at its first meeting held in this city two weeks ago, has resigned the position. He states his new duties would conflict with those now incumbent on him. Henry Moore, secretary of the Plumbers union, will succeed him.

**An Embezzler Missing.**

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Dec. 31.—Warrants were issued for the arrest of C P. Sturgis, president of the defunct Citizens' bank of Oelwen, who recently attempted suicide by shooting. The warrant charges embezzlement of school funds. When officers called at Sturgis' home they found he had disappeared. Nothing is known about his whereabouts.

**Strike Settled.**

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 31.—A committee of the striking employes in the Honeybrook district had a conference with Superintendent Gomer Jones, the result of which was an amicable settlement of the strike. All the men discharged are to be reinstated, and work at both Honeybrook and Audenried will be resumed.

**Held Up by Tramps.**

Harrod, O., Dec. 31.—Twenty tramps compelled a farmer near here to kill half a dozen chickens, and then forced the housewife to cook them, together with other eatable stuff. They sat down to this fine meal, and then the farmer had to hitch up and drive them to a railroad water tank, about five miles away, so they could catch a freight train.

**England Backs Down.**

London, Dec 31.—The British government, after carefully considering the naval strength of Russia and Germany, has concluded that the occupation of Kiao-Chou by Germany and Port Arthur by Russia was eminently proper.

**Will Meet In Boston.**

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The geologists of America decided to hold their next convention in Boston.

# FITZ,

### How About This?

### Are You So Badly Frightened at Jim that

### Money's no Inducement?

### The Erstwhile Champion Should Go into the Oil Business.

### With Such Bonuses as He Offers He Could Get a Lease in the Famous Hume Field---The Corbett Challenge.

Special to Times-Democrat.

Cincinnati, December 31.—James J. Corbett has given out for publication his challenge to fight the world's champion, Robert J. Fitzsimmons, as follows:

"Robert J. Fitzsimmons, Champion of the World:

"Your published declaration, Mr. Fitzsimmons, that you intend re-entering the ring pleased me more than I can at present express to you, for I know that the public esteems me to be the only candidate for the honors you thus place within reach.

"I am sorry, however, to note that in wording this declaration you give me the impression that since we last met you have become unwisely forgetful. For instance, you say that before I can claim a return match with you, I must prove myself to be worthy of it.

"You certainly intended this as a joke, for no one in the world knows my ability better than yourself. You cannot so soon forget your remark to me at Carson, just after the battle. "Jim," you said in your simple, earnest way, 'I'll never fight again. You-ve given me a bloody good licking.'

"You, the winner, uttered these words with face and body so battered as to leave no doubt of your sincerity, while I, the loser, listened with never a bruise or scratch from head to foot which could contradict you.

"Is this consistent with your now requesting me to prove myself to be a worthy opponent? You will find the confidence of the public in my ability to entertain you still unshaken. You will find that the public will insist upon your recognizing my claim that you must meet me again.

"But surely you have been misrepresented. I refuse to credit you with the lame memory, broken judgment, poor taste, and entire untruthfulness which the printed remarks alleged to have been made by you would imply. I prefer to think that those who have entered the ring with me were men, honest, brave and incapable of the vulgar, lying and cowardly language in which the newspaper version of your remarks was couched.

"However well I know that the great journals try to be and usually are accurate to the letter in reporting utterances by important men upon important subjects, I prefer to believe that in this case a grave error has been made somehow, somewhere, and for a purpose not worthy of one who wishes to be considered above contempt.

"What the public expects from me is to maintain the manly dignity of the ring, and not to be a brawler, nor a shifty evader of the honest principles which govern honest men when adjusting their respective merits. This is all I have to say.

"But this is what I propose to do:

"The day we sign articles I will give you $1,000 in recognition of your courtesy.

"The moment you enter the ring, ready to offer me battle, I will give you a second $1,000 in token of my pleasure.

"Upon completion of the tenth round, if you are still undefeated, I will give you a third $1,000, as a souvenir of my surprise.

"Upon defeating you, no matter in what round, I will give you $2,000 more as a reminder that I am not an ungenerous foe.

"On the other hand, should you again defeat me, I promise, if still able to move, to place my hat upon my head, and then, removing it in your honor, to proclaim you, in frank and unmistakable terms, to be my superior, and state that I then and there quit forever all possible claim to the championship of the world.

"Let further remarks on this subject be made by one thousand clean, honestly-earned American dollars, given me by the public that believes in me.

"I have this day forwarded these to Will J. Davis of Chicago, in testimony that I mean every word I have herein spoken.

"JAMES J. CORBETT,
"Champion of America."

**Fitz Will Not Fight.**

Chicago, Dec. 31.—"We shall pay no attention to it," said Martin Julian when asked what he and Fitzsimmons would do in regard to Corbett's formal challenge of the champion

**Her Owners Alarmed.**

Frankfort, Mich., Dec. 31.—No telegraph communication has yet been received from the steamer Stafford, which left Manistique Tuesday night and was caught in a heavy storm enroute for this place heavily loaded with flour. Since Wednesday noon the lake has been clear sailing, and her owners are alarmed for her safety.

**Japan Preparing For War.**

Shanghai, Dec. 31.—A British fleet of eight ships and four torpedo boats has arrived at Chemulpo (the port of Seoul). It is reported that there are two Japanese cruisers in the Yang-Tse-Kiang river. Japan is working night and day preparing for war. It is believed that the British and Japanese fleets are in close touch.

**Remarkable Plan of Torture.**

Boma, Congo Free State, Dec. 31.—The Belgian agent here has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for the murder of his black mistress in the Aruwaimi district. He tied his victim to a tree, smeared her with honey and sugar, and left her to the attacks of bees. She died after three days' horrible torture.

**Discussion of Currency.**

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—The session of the American Economical association was devoted to a discussion of the currency question. Secretary Gage was expected to be present, but could not come. In his absence the question was discussed by Professor Tousey, Horace White, Senator Hanna and others.

**Heavy Suit Entered.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Suit was entered in the common pleas court by the president of the Boyle Brothers Coal company (John D. Boyle) against the McClure Coke company for the recovery of $97,871, which the plaintiff alleges is due him.

**Coal Mine Suspends.**

Wilkesburre, Pa., Dec. 31.—The Blackman mine, operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal company, suspended operations indefinitely, throwing 500 men and boys out of work. Dullness in the coal trade is given as the reason for the suspension.

**Will Not Accept.**

Atlanta, Dec. 31.—Antonio Govin, who has been offered a place as minister of the interior for Cuba by the Spanish government, will not accept. He was the founder of the autonomist party in Cuba, but has no political aspirations now.

**Receiver Agreed Upon.**

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—A meeting was held of attorneys representing all the creditors of the Krag-Reynolds company which recently went into voluntary assignment, and the Union Trust company was agreed upon as receiver.

**Sheriff In Charge.**

Pittsburg, Dec. 31.—Two executions, aggregating $13,018, were issued by Nancy Ann Easton against the big dry goods firm of Biber & Easton. The sheriff was directed to take charge of the store and is now in possession.

**A Seminary Burned.**

Sherbrooke, Quebec, Dec. 31.—The main portion of the St. Charles seminary and the left wing were gutted by fire. Most of the pupils, among whom are many Americans, were away on their holidays. Loss, $25,000.

**Married In Haste.**

Akron, O., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mary Cory of New York, who, in answer to an advertisement, came here a week ago and married J. Edward Wirt, has deserted her husband.

**First Since the War.**

Kobe, Japan, Dec. 31.—Military maneuvers of great magnitude were executed in Japan last month for the first time since the war with China.

**He Was Not Cured.**

Fremont, O., Dec. 31.—Harry Loder, who, it was claimed, was cured of consumption by a divine healer, is dead.

**Lost His Life.**

Sterling, O., Dec. 31.—Howard Lance is dead from injuries received in a fall while climbing a tree after a coon.

**Attempted Suicide.**

Byersville, O., Dec. 31.—Elmer Burt attempted suicide by shooting himself in the left breast with a revolver.

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# HELP FOR WHALERS.

## HERD OF REINDEER TO BE DRIVEN TO POINT BARROW.

**Plans of Captain Tuttle—Relief Sole Bear Selected For the Work—The Whalers May Be Safely Housed in the Government Relief Station.**

The whole country is deeply interested just now in the fate of one Norwegian and seven American whaling ships, said to have been caught in the ice north and east of Point Barrow, with insufficient food to support them until they return to San Francisco, their home port.

The United States revenue service on the Pacific coast embraces a supervision of the whaling fleet in Bering sea and the Arctic ocean north of Bering strait in order to see that the laws prohibiting the distribution of firearms and "fire water" among the savages of Alaska and Siberia in the way of trade are carried out.

For this purpose the revenue cutters Bear and Corwin make yearly trips to the arctic seas, and their officers are naturally well informed concerning the conditions prevailing there, in the summer months at least. It was natural, therefore, that when it was decided to send relief to the imprisoned whalers the revenue marine should be called upon to perform the hazardous work, they being provided with suitable vessels as well as experienced officers.

The condition of the imprisoned whaling fleet is not so desperate as to warrant such a heroic effort to reach it.

If they are really in trouble—and many whaling captains as well as others more or less familiar with the history of the whaling industry in that part of the world doubt that fact—the arrival of a single sled, with one or two white men bearing the news that a relief ship with 100 barrels of pork and 100 barrels of ships' biscuit awaited the shipwrecked crews near Sledge island or Cape Nome would buoy them up and they could make the trip to the stores without very much trouble.

It is not a new thing by any means for whalers to get caught in the ice north and eastward of Point Barrow, and even long before there was a relief station anywhere upon that coast the men have escaped to the land and reached a place of safety at Cape Prince of Wales or Port Clarence, where they were picked up during the following summer by the incoming whalers or the steamers belonging to the revenue service. At one time there were about 30 whaling vessels caught in the ice pack above Point Barrow and the crews of all except two, who elected to stay by their ships and were never again heard from, made their escape safely over 40 miles of intervening ice and reached the southern coast of Alaska, where, scattering out, they managed to find sufficient sustenance until relieved later on. Most of the abandoned ships passed on into the great unknown, but two, I believe, remained somewhere in the track of the whalers and were picked up by them during the next season.

Captain Tuttle, who had considerable experience in the Arctic while in the revenue service, will command the Bear, and every effort will be made by him to get beyond Norton sound before the ice forms there, and he hopes to reach Sledge island, about 40 miles from Port Clarence, by the 15th of December. The revenue bureau has information that Norton sound does not freeze over until January, and in that case Captain Tuttle may arrive at his destination at the time fixed, but if he is calculating upon an open winter north because the winter in these lower latitudes has so far been very mild he is likely to be mistaken, for the whaling captains have found that the climatic conditions are reversed. A cold winter here indicates an open winter north and vice versa.

It is probable that any relief party from the Bear will find most of the beleaguered whalers at the relief station near Point Barrow, where there is a house designed by Commodore Melville, the veteran arctic traveler, and built by the United States government to be used as a refuge for shipwrecked mariners who might reach the northern coast of Alaska in need of stores and shelter. Three years' supplies were always maintained there, and three men were there, paid to take charge of the station. This was prior to 1896, but since then the relief station has been taken in charge by the owners of the vessels engaged in the whaling business in that part of the Arctic ocean.

The supply of stores has been maintained at this station ever since, and this year, it is said, there are 400 barrels of flour at the post of the North American Trading company, only 16 miles from Point Barrow. So that after all the icebound whalers may not be in such great distress as appeared probable when the news of their detention first reached this country.

But, be that as it may, they should have the benefit of the doubt, and the government can very well afford to make every effort to see that they have relief if necessary. Of course no one expected that sufficient provisions could be taken on sledges overland to feed 265 men for six months or that they could be brought back to a refuge station in a body. The only feasible thing to be done in this case seems to be to drive a herd of the tame reindeer that the government has introduced into Alaska to the refuge station at Point Barrow and furnish fresh meat "on the hoof" to those in need of it.

This is the plan proposed by the officers in charge of the relief expedition, but as the herd can only be moved slowly while in such great numbers it has been proposed to send 600 or 1,000 head. It would be well to send a sledge party on in advance with the information that fresh venison will be furnished by the government a little later on.—W. H. Gilder in New York Journal.

# BEAUTIFUL EVIL.

**The Typical Rascal Is Never the Splendid Villain of Romance.**

If the revulsion from romanticism to realism which has taken place in the higher class of fiction could descend also to the lower, it would go far toward the correction of an influence baleful in the extreme to thousands of young lives. But unhappily such a reform is impossible in the very nature of things, for in proportion as fiction becomes true to life it takes rank with the higher order, and thus passes beyond the class of readers by whom it is most needed.

For this evil influence of low sensational literature the newspaper must share the responsibility with the cheap novel. A splendid villain is always a more interesting character than a disgusting brute, so whatever nature or fortune may have done to favor a criminal is usually grossly exaggerated. If he happens to possess comeliness of person, grace of manner or intelligence above the common in his class, the public is usually regaled with rhapsodical descriptions of his beauty, refinement and intellect, and even visitors to his cell are apt to be so hypnotized by their reading and their own fancy that they fail to discover the exaggeration.

The typical rascal is never the hero that romance, whether in the dime novel or the newspaper, pictures him. His intelligence is, as a rule, of a very low order, confined to keenness and cunning, which act in the narrow circle of first preying upon his victims and then trying to outwit justice. Compare it with the intelligence which works for good. His courage is generally greatly overestimated. He rarely fights except when he has the overwhelming advantage or when he is driven into a corner. His magnanimity and amiability—qualities especially credited to him by writers and readers of the low romantic school—are myths. They are no part of his business, save as they serve to cloak his villainy. Pure selfishness or at best physical temperament is at the bottom of his good humor, apparent generosity and even his family affection, for when the crucial test comes he will sacrifice anybody and everybody to self. The proverbial "honor among thieves" holds good only to a certain point. The moment it becomes clear that no advantage, direct or indirect, remains to the individuals of the gang the vaunted honor is thrown to the winds, the gang disbands, each clutches what he can from the wreck of their common fortunes and henceforth preys upon his former pals with no more compunction than he feels in preying upon the rest of the world.—Edward C. Jackson in North American Review.

# TENEMENT HOUSE FIRES.

**Insurance Patrol Works as Faithfully For the Poor as For Those Who Are Insured.**

There is an article in St. Nicholas on "The Fire Patrol," written by Charles T. Hill, who has contributed a series of papers to that magazine on the New York fire department. Mr. Hill says:

At fires in the homes of the poor these detachments of the patrol work just as earnestly and conscientiously to save property as they would in the expensively furnished mansions of the rich. At tenement house fires they are of great service. First, they aid in getting the people out; then, gathering the goods together, the patrolmen protect them from water with tarpaulin covers. The majority of these fires break out in the basements or cellars, then, following the air and light shafts to the top floor, they spread and do the greatest damage in the upper stories. To extinguish these fires the other floors below have to be flooded, and were it not for the fire patrol in many cases the poor families would lose everything they owned.

One of the captains of the patrol remarked: "Why, it would do your heart good if you could hear how profuse these poor people are in their thanks, and the blessings they shower on us when they find we've saved their things. They go running around, wringing their hands and crying, 'Everything's lost, everything's lost!' And then, when the fire is out, we lead them back and show them their things, as dry as a chip under the covers, and—well, say, there isn't anything they wouldn't do for us. Half the time they're not insured, and it isn't our business to protect people who are not, but we're not supposed to know everything, and our orders are to protect property first and find out whether it is insured afterward, and it is not our fault if we save the little all of a lot of poor creatures who half the time haven't a change of clothes to their backs. You bet we get to work just as quick in a tenement house fire as in a big house on Fifth avenue, and we do the same work in both places, no matter whether it's for the rich or the poor."

**Edward III's Drum Corps.**

Probably introduced from the east, it is frequently mentioned in the accounts of the first crusade. When Edward III and his queen made their triumphal entry into Calais, "tambours," or drums, were among the instruments which were played in their honor. Another of these was called a "naker," or kettledrum, taken, together with its name, from the Arabs. The poet Chaucer also mentions this instrument in his description of the tournament in the "Knightes Tale":

> Pypes, trompes, nakeres and clariounes,
> That in the bataille blowen blody sounes.

The king generally kept a troop of these bandsmen or minstrels in his employ, and we read that Edward II on one occasion gave a sum of 60 shillings to Roger the Trumpeter, Janino the Nakerer and others for their performances.—Chambers' Journal.

**It Wouldn't Work.**

"One touch of nature, you know, old man"—

"Of course, of course, but you're not nature, and consequently I refuse to be touched."

Thus the promptness with which he saw the point saved him.—Chicago Post.

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**How to Keep Crackers.**

Complaints are frequently heard that crackers bought at grocery stores are soggy and stale tasting, even when comparatively fresh.

The fault is in the way they are kept. Crackers demand a warm, dry place, and they should not be stored near oil, fish or other strong smelling goods. Great care should be exercised by grocers in this respect. The cracker trade is one of the most important features of a general grocery business, and it should be taken care of. Crackers should be purchased in small quantities, so that they will not have time to get stale before being sold. They should be kept, as stated, in a warm, dry place, and customers should be advised to place them in the oven a few minutes before using. This will restore their crispness, even though they have become damp and soggy.

All the care in the world, however, will not build up a cracker trade if the crackers are not pure and fresh and well made. Be careful in buying to get the best the market affords; then push the trade for all there is in it. One lot of stale, poorly made crackers will do more harm than one can overcome in six months.—Mercantile Journal.

**His Modest Role.**

The fond mother of three children was obliged to remonstrate with her oldest boy because in the children's games he would always take the lead and assign subordinate positions to his little brother and sister. The boy promised not to be selfish in the future. A few days later the mother, happening to go into the nursery, saw the two younger children engaged in amateur theatricals. The elder boy stood aside with arms folded, moodily watching them. "We are playing Adam and Eve," said the youngsters. The mother was much gratified, as she supposed that in this instance at least the boy had allowed his brother the principal role. She turned to the silent figure in the corner, about to praise him. "Who are you?" she asked. "God," was the answer.—New York Commercial.

**Very Painful.**

"I was afflicted with a dull feeling and my back was covered with scrofulous eruptions which were very painful. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using about two bottles I found that it did me a great deal of good. I continued its use and it entirely cured me." John T. Phillips, 2102 Axtell St., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

**Grippe Cured.**

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid fever. It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial she says she never intends to be without it."—Edwin Fitz Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Gave Him a Name.**

A great many curious facts connected with the names of veterans of the late war are developed in the work of the civil service commission, which is frequently called upon to certify in regard to the service of soldiers who seek to enter the classified service. This work of the commission develops the fact that one out of every eight soldiers who enlisted in the civil war enlisted under an assumed or partial name, which frequently makes it difficult to identify them now. A curious case has just come to light. It appears that A. L. Holmes, when he enlisted, told the recruiting officer his name was "Al Holmes." The officer wrote the name A. L. Holmes.

"No, that is not my name," protested the recruit. "My name is Albert Holmes."

"Well," replied the officer, "I will give you a middle name," and he proceeded to write the recruit's name Albert Lincoln Holmes.

"You will never be ashamed of that name," the officer remarked as the recruit stood speechless.

Since that day he has been Albert Lincoln Holmes.—Washington Star.

**CASTORIA.**

The fac-simile signature of is on every wrapper.

# COCKFIGHTING IN SPAIN.

**An Amusement Only Less Brutal Than the Slaughtering of Bulls.**

A recent article on cockfighting, writes a correspondent, brings back to my memory some of the fights I have seen in Andalusia. There the cockpit is a second favorite to the bull ring, and on a Sunday morning in the lower quarters of the big towns many a contest may be seen. No women are admitted to these fights, in which about 12 pairs of birds take part. Price of admission to the best seats is seldom more than one peseta, and the chief supporters of the pastime are third rate toreros, vaqueros, ganaderos, smugglers and gypsies. The birds are, for the most part, English. They are very carefully reared and prepared for the fight by the removal of all soft feathers from head and neck. Only the primary feathers are left on the wings and the combs are closely cropped.

When the birds have been weighed and put down in the pit, they fence with outstretched necks, and when they close there is a big rattle from their quills. They always aim for the head, and if they can reach the place where the comb once was they take a big bite and, then jump up, tearing away the flesh. As might be expected, within a very few minutes the blood streams from each head, and getting into the birds' eyes makes sight very uncertain. Then they stagger about and try to clear their eyes by brushing them under the opponent's wing.

To the casual spectator who does not know the deeper tragedy of the bull ring these fights are at first very trying, and the ferocity and determination of the birds result in splashing the pit posts with blood. Ultimately one gets home with a fatal blow; the other falls, and the victor, standing over triumphantly, pecks his enemy to death, often succumbing from exhaustion while so engaged, for a hard fight leaves the victor nearly as exhausted as the vanquished. In a Spanish cock fight the interest of the spectators is augmented by betting.

So soon as the birds appear the knowing ones make one of them a favorite, laying very slight odds. When the rally comes, the betting varies, as the bird that succeeds in drawing first blood has the better chance. The good judges keep perfectly cool, the amateurs get wildly excited and plunge. Consequently in a few moments the old hands stand to win without risk of loss by a little judicious hedging, while their opponents are badly off. That is the time to see the low class Spaniard in his most dangerous aspect. He scowls; he curses; sometimes his hand wanders to the sash that hides a deadly navaja. If fortune smiles and his fancy manages to turn the tables, he is wild with excitement, screaming and waving his hands till the birds themselves are startled by his vehemence.

When the fight is over, there is a volley of oaths from losers, followed by a shower of pesetas or douros thrown from one part of the circle to another with unerring aim. Until the spectator who does not bet is used to the Spanish cockpit there is more excitement than amusement in the rapid passage past his head of heavy silver dollars or in the fury of some man to whom is due the silver that hits him and rolls on to the sand. The doctoring of wounded cocks who have won their fight is very funny, but probably most painful. Wounds are dressed with raw spirits of wine, and a long feather dipped in brandy is thrust far down the throat. If revival follows quickly, the bird is put away for a long rest, if the wounds be very bad, a sharp knife puts a period to the victor's life. A Spanish cock fight is a sight to be seen—at rare intervals.—Sketch.

**Clean Cow's Milk.**

It is a terrible thought, nevertheless a true one, that if the cow's milk fed to babies were only clean thousands and thousands of little lives would be spared each year. But the milk in the majority of cases is not clean. To this fact is largely due the enormous death rate among children thus artificially fed. The uncleanness begins with the process of milking and continues until the milk is swallowed as food. Is it not strange that such a simple lesson of cleanliness cannot be learned? How many of those who do the milking take the trouble to thoroughly cleanse the hands before engaging in that process? How often is the udder of the cow carefully washed before milking? To both these questions the answer could be truthfully given, "Very rarely indeed." Yet these cleansing processes should be rigidly insisted upon.

Germs cannot be removed from a liquid by running it through a sieve, no matter how fine its meshes may be. Indeed the question should not be how to get the germs out, but, rather, how to keep them from getting in.—Trained Motherhood.

**SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

**Venice and the Horse.**

It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives. A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster and the factory hands paid a shilling each to see the marvel.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The nest which is made into soup and eaten by the Chinese is that of a bird closely allied to the swift. The nests are made of gelatinous secretion from the mouth of the bird.

**For Pneumonia.**

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vortkamp, n. e cor. Main and North streets.

## An Ordinance

To Repeal Certain Ordinances Passed for the Purpose of Regulating and Restraining the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that the following ordinances, heretofore passed, purporting to regulate or restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors in the corporate limits of the city of Lima, Ohio, viz:

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend and, etc.," passed June 24, 1880.

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to amend section three and, etc.," passed March 4, 1880.

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to restrain the sale of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, in the City of Lima, Ohio," passed September 10, 1888.

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to prohibit ale, beer and porter houses or shops and places of notorious or habitual resort for tippling or intemperance," passed March 25, 1874.

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the selling of intoxicating liquors," etc., passed May 14, 1878.

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc.," passed August 19, 1854.

An ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc.," passed May 27, 1868, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 22d day of November, A. D., 1897.

J. M. McVEY,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 5 2

## A Resolution

To Improve South Main Street, from the Public Square to the Main Track of the Chicago & Erie Railroad, by Paving the Same.

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, that it is hereby declared necessary to improve south Main street, from the public square to the main track of the Chicago & Erie railroad, on said street, by grading, draining, curbing and paving the same with a first-class quality of vitrified paving block, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Civil Engineer; the costs and expenses relating to said improvement shall be assessed per front foot upon the lots and lands bounding and abutting upon said street between the points above named; and that the assessments shall be made payable in twenty [20] semi-annual installments, and at certain and specified times fixed by a proper assessing ordinance hereafter to be passed. And that there shall be assessed against the Lima Railway Company the actual cost of labor incident to the making of said improvement between its tracks, and between the rails thereof, and two feet outside thereof, according to the terms of its franchise; provided, further, that there shall be assessed against the said Lima Railway Company the actual cost of both labor and material incident to the making of said improvement between the rails of its track and eighteen [18] inches on the outside, along the extension of their second track on south Main street, constructed under the franchise of March 22, 1897.

That in anticipation of the collection of said assessments, the Mayor and City Clerk of the said city of Lima, Ohio, shall issue improvement bonds sufficient to cover the estimated cost of said improvement; and said bonds shall be known and designated as "The South Main Street Paving Bonds of the City of Lima, Ohio." Said bonds shall be converted into cash and used for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses incidental to said improvement, and for no other purpose.

The rate of interest upon said bonds shall be five [5] per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

The finance committee of the city council shall fix the denomination of said bonds, and said committee with the City Clerk shall supervise and offer the same to bidders.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to cause this resolution to be published for four weeks in some newspaper published and of general circulation in the corporation; and E. B. Cunningham is hereby appointed to serve notice of the passage of this resolution upon the owners of property abutting upon said improvement who are residents of Allen county, Ohio.

Adopted this 20th day of December, A. D. 1897.

J. M. McVEY,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 12-25 sw thar

## U. S. Marshal's Sale.

Case No. 1405.

Charles W. Grosvenor, Treas., etc., against Julia A. Stout et al. } In the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western Division of the Northern District of Ohio.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the office of the Clerk of the United States Circuit Court, within and for the Western Division of the Northern District of Ohio, and to me directed and delivered, I will offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, at 2 o'clock p. m. [standard time] on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18th, 1898,

the following described property, to-wit: Inlot number one hundred and eleven [111] as numbered on the original plat of the town [now city] of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $5,500.00.

Terms of Sale—Cash in hand on day of sale.

M. A. SMALLEY,
U. S. Marshal, Northern District of Ohio.

Cable & Parmenter, complainant's solicitors, Lima, Ohio. 12-17 24 31 Jan 7-14.

## Legal Notice.

All whom it may concern will take notice That the trustees of the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Lima, Ohio, did, on the 30th day of November, 1897, file an application in the Court of Common Pleas, Allen County, Ohio, for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

Outlot number one [1] in the original town [now city of Lima, Allen County, Ohio] being all of said outlot number one [1] except so much thereof as was heretofore conveyed by deed and in condemnation proceedings in the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, to the Dayton and Michigan Railway Company; also further excepting so much of said outlot number one [1] as has been heretofore appropriated for the extension of North street across the north end of said outlot and Mulberry alley on the south end of said lot, further excepting so much of said outlot number one [1] as was heretofore conveyed to Dr. William McHenry, recorded in volume M, page 311 taken from the north end of said outlot number one [1].

Also inlot number sixteen hundred and nine [1609] in Mrs. Harriet Cheney's subdivision of lots number two hundred and seventeen [217], two hundred and eighteen [218] and two hundred and nineteen [219], in the original town [now city] of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, except fifty [50] feet off the west end thereof.

The purpose alleged in said application for the sale of said property is to purchase other property and erect thereon a church building and parsonage.

The said application will be for hearing after the publication of this notice for four consecutive weeks.

THE TRUSTEES
Of the St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Lima, Ohio.

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 12 w4

## Legal Notice.

By virtue of an order of sale issued to me from the Probate Court of Allen county Ohio, in the case of C. H. Folsom, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Collins plaintiff vs. The Lima Home and Savings Association et al. defendants, and to me directed I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, 1898,

Between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, to-wit:

The east half of thirty-five and one-half [35½] feet off the west side of inlot number forty-four [44], old number—new number six hundred and four [604]—in McKibben's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $1,400.

Terms of Sale—⅓ cash; the balance in two equal installments due in one and two years respectively, deferred payments to bear interest from date of sale and to be secured by mortgage on premises sold.

CLARENCE H. FOLSOM,
Administrator of estate of Nancy J. Collins, deceased.

Motter & Mackenzie, attorneys. 12-10 4w

## Legal Notice.

J. R. Adams will take notice that on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., application will be made in writing to the Hon. T. D. Robb, Probate Judge of Allen county, Ohio, to impanel a jury to inquire into and assess the compensation to be paid you for the following described property, to wit:

Being a strip of land twenty-five [25] feet in width off the west end of lot number four [4], new number, in the sub-division of the central part of the north half [½] of the northwest quarter [¼] of section six [6], township number four [4] south, range seven [7] east of the first principal meridian of Ohio, and bounded and described as follows. Beginning at a point on the south line of said lot, four hundred and sixteen and one-half [416½] feet east of the east line of Main street, and where the west line of the proposed Union street intersects the south line of said lot; thence north along the west line of said proposed Union street to the north line of said lot, thence east along the east line of said lot to the northwest corner thereof; thence southeast along the east line of said proposed Union street to the south line of said lot; thence west along the south line of said lot fifty [50] feet to the place of beginning, said land as above described having been appropriated by said city for street purposes.

THE CITY OF LIMA, OHIO.
By Chas. B. Adgate, Solicitor. 12-14tu-thsw

## Sheriff's Sale.

Case No. 9290.

Ex. Doc. 10. Page

The South Side Building & Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Nicholas Gloeckler et al., Defendants. } Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15th, A. D. 1898

between the hours of 1 o'clock and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in Lima, Allen county, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlot number three thousand, seven hundred and forty-nine [3749] in the city of Lima, Ohio.

Appraised at $800.00.

Terms of sale—cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 8, 1897.

Motter & Mackenzie, plaintiff's attorneys.

## An Ordinance

To Improve Second Street, from St Johns Avenue to Highland Avenue.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Lima, Ohio, as follows.

SEC. 1. That the improvement of Second street, from St Johns avenue to Highland avenue, be proceeded with in accordance with a resolution to improve the same adopted the 15th day of November, 1897, by grading the same to the established grade, along and abutting the following lots and parcels of land, to-wit:

Inlots numbers 4369, 4370, 4371, 4372, 4373, 4383, 4384, 4385, 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, 4390, 4391, 4392, 4393 and 4394, and lot number 14 of Jane W Holmes' sub-division of the S. E. ¼ of section 6, T. 4 S., R. 7 E.

SEC. 2. That the cost and expenses of said improvement shall be assessed upon each front foot of each lot and parcel of land abutting thereon. Said assessment shall be made payable in two annual installments.

SEC. 3. This ordinance shall go into full force and effect from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

Passed this 20th day of December, 1897.

J. M. McVEY,
President of the Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk. 12-23 thafr 2w

## Notice of Petition

To Vacate West McKibben Street from Cole Street to Washington Avenue.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the City Council praying for the vacation of that portion of west McKibben street lying between Cole street and Washington avenue, in the city of Lima Ohio. Said petition will be for hearing and final action by the City Council after six weeks publication of this notice.

By order of Council.

C. E. LYNCH, City Clerk
Lima, O., Nov. 24th, 1897. th-fr 11-25-6w

## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Elizabeth Bishop, deceased:

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Bishop, late of Allen county, Ohio deceased.

Dated this 30th day of Dec., A. D. 1897.

12-31w3 CHARLES COLLINS, Adm

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Lima Iron Fence Co., for the election of directors for the coming year, and such other business as may come before the meeting will be held in the parlors of the City Bank, Lima, Ohio, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, January 18 1897. 12-29-3t wed F. W. HOLMES, Sec'y

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Lima will be held at the banking rooms Tuesday, January 11, A. D. 1898, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the board of directors.

C. D. CRITES, Cashier

December 11th, 1897

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Over six thousand people in the state of Michigan alone, in 1894, were cured of stomach troubles by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Full-sized packages may be found at all druggists at 50c, or sent by mail on receipt of price from Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. Send for free book on stomach diseases.


## LOCAL TIME CARD.

Going time of departure of trains from the various depots at Lima.

**O., H. & D. R. R.**

In effect Sunday, Nov. 28th, 1897.

No SOUTH.

7 arrives daily ........ 2:27 a m
7 leaves " ........ 2:32 a m
11 " " except Sunday ..... 5.45 a m
1 arrives " " " .... 9 15 a m
1 leaves " " " ..... 9 41 a m
5 arrives " ........ 12 20 p m
5 leaves " ........ 12 35 p m
3 arrives " ........ 4 00 p m
3 leaves " ........ 4:33 p m
13 arrives " except Sunday ...... 9:25 p m
61 Sunday only, leaves ...... 7:45 a m

NORTH.

2 arrives daily, except Sunday ... 8:20 a m
2 leaves " " " ..... 8:25 a m
14 leaves " " " ..... 5:55 a m
6 arrives " ........ 12:25 p m
6 leaves " ........ 12:40 p m
4 arrives " except Sunday ..... 4:28 p m
4 leaves " " " ..... 4:33 p m
10 arrives " " " ..... 9:50 p m
12 arrives " ........ 1:25 a m
12 leaves " ........ 1.35 a m
60, Sunday only, arrives ........ 7.40 a m
60, " " leaves ........ 7.43 a m
62, " " arrives ........ 10:20 p m

**P., Ft. W. & C.**

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 28th.

**East From Lima.**

No
4 ........ 7.35 a m
6 ........ 8.30 a m
24, local passenger to Crestline ........ 9:20 a m
20 ........ 3:15 p m
4 ........ 9:30 p m
2 ........ 10:50 p m

**West From Lima.**

15 ........ 2:35 a m
5 ........ 3 33 a m
19 ........ 10.10 a m
9 ........ 2:45 p m
25, local passenger to Ft. Wayne ... 4.45 p m

**L. E. & W. R. R.**

No. 8—Going east, daily ex. Sunday .. 7.30 a m
" 4— " " " " " .. 1.25 p m
" 2— " " " " " .. 7:15 p m
" 1— " west " " " .. 9 40 a m
" 3— " " " " " .. 2.20 a m
" 5— " " " " " .. 4 45 p m
" 129—Minster acc. " " .. 4.50 p m

**C. & E. R. R.**

Local—Going east, daily ex. Sun 7:00 a m
No. 2— " " " " " .. 3 30 p m
" 8— " " " " " .. 9.02 p m
" 12— " " " " " .. 2:46 a m
Local— " west " " " .. 7:00 a m
No. 1— " " " " " .. 9 10 a m
" 5— " " " " " .. 11 23 a m
" 3— " " " " " .. 12 37 p m
13— " " " " Mon .... 4:50 p m

**OHIO SOUTHERN.**

Leaves South.

No. 1—Daily except Sunday ........ 8:20 a m
No 3— " " " ........ 2.30 p m

Arrives North.

No. 2—Daily except Sunday ........ 11:30 a m
No 4— " " " ........ 5.15 p m

**DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN.**

Going North.

No.
40—Leaves daily except Sunday .... 6:40 a m
42— " " " " ........ 11:35 a m
44—Tecumseh Accom., ex " ........ 5:30 p m
48—Leaves Sunday only ........ 7.35 a m

Going South.

45—Tecumseh Ac., ar. daily ex. Sun. 8:15 a m
41—Arrives daily except Sunday .... 1:10 p m
44— " " " " ........ 9:25 p m
49—Arrives Sunday only ........ 11.40 p m

## OIL WELLS AT SEA.

**Will Be Sunk Under the Waves by a Santa Barbara Company.**

The Enterprise Oil and Mining company of Santa Barbara, Cal., which was incorporated Nov. 20, 1897, will begin operations on a larger scale than any of the companies that have been heretofore formed in the United States. This company has acquired one of the most valuable pieces of oil property in Summerland, and it is the intention to use it for a double purpose.

The company will build a wharf, not only to be used in the shipment of oil by water to San Francisco, but also for sinking wells far out at sea, as experts claim that the sea wells are the best producers and more economical. When this wharf is finished, oil can be delivered in San Francisco for 14 cents per barrel. The tank steamer George Loomis will carry the oil.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Sure Sign.

"What makes you think that Humply is tired of life?"

"He told me with his own mouth that he would as soon be a base ball umpire as anything else."—*Detroit Free Press*


Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.


### Better Dead Than Alive


is the Mr. Profit on large fancy prices. See Macdonald & Co.'s ad elsewhere in this issue. tf


## OUR NEIGHBORS.

### Items of Interest from Lafayette and Columbus Grove

Furnished by Special Correspondents in These Townships.

**SHAWNEE**

Miss Sue Umbaugh, of Lima, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. A. Umbaugh and wife, of this place.

Mr. R. R. Grubb, of Kempton, visited with Miss Maud Myers last Sunday.

M. L. Mayer and wife and Walter Fensler visited with Mr. David Fensler and family, of Bluffton, last Sunday.

Mr. Dora Frisinger and family spent Christmas with friends in Lima.

The Lincoln Literary Society has changed the night of its meeting from Thursday night to Friday night.

Miss Phena Weitz, teacher in the lower room at Hume, is spending her vacation at Sidney, Ohio.

Mrs. Shaffer, of Hume, who has been very sick with rheumatism, is still very poorly.

Mr. Fred Loyer, the worthy president of the Lincoln Literary Society, expects to start to school at the Lima Lutheran College when the winter term begins.

Mr. John Bussart and family visited with Charles Sawmiller and family last Sunday.

The Shawnee Epworth League will elect officers next Sunday night for the ensuing year. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Cloyd Strawbridge, who has been attending school at the Lima Lutheran College, will not go back when the winter term begins, but will attend school at district No. 9.

Messrs. Clarence Breese, Smith Reed, Cloyd Strawbridge and Bert Rusler were the guests of Elsa and Rolly Zurmehly last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Blair, superintendent of the Children's Home, and Wm. Rusler attended the farmer' institute at Beaver Dam last Thursday.

The infant babe of Albert Holmes, of Hume, died last Saturday. The remains were interred in Shawnee cemetery.

Several of the farmers of this vicinity expect to attend the farmers' institute at Buckland to-morrow.

Ike Hall and wife spent Christmas with Paul Mayer and family.

John Breese and sister, Nannie, students in the Ohio State University, Columbus, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Breese.

The second quarterly meeting of the Cridersville circuit will be held in Fletcher chapel one week from next Saturday and Sunday.

A young lady has come to stay with Mat Morton, of Hume, and the box of cigars he received Christmas will come in handy now.

Al Wheeler and wife are visiting in the southern part of the state this week.

Frank Bowsher is one of the many farmers of this vicinity who know when they have a good thing. During the past week he hauled 300 bushels of wheat to Cridersville, receiving for it $1.09 per bushel.

The members of the Shawnee Methodist Church presented their pastor, Rev. Cramer, with a fine buffalo robe on Christmas. They also presented their superintendent, Clinton Langstaff, with a fine Bagster bible.

The Epworth League social held at Clinton Langstaff's, Christmas evening, was a charming success in every respect. The young people enjoyed themselves with games until a late hour, after which they were served with oysters, and all went home feeling that it was good for them to have been there.

**SUGAR CREEK.**

John Cratty is suffering from a severe attack of lumbago.

Horse buyers were in our vicinity last week and succeeded in purchasing several fine horses.

Morris Thomas celebrated his fifty-eighth anniversary Christmas day. His children and grandchildren were all present. Roast turkey and goose were served.

Frank Brenneman is spending the holidays with friends and relatives in Virginia.

J. E. Pfeifer, of West Bay City, Mich., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. M. E. Fisher and children, of Mansfield, are the guests of her father, Levi Harpster.

Carl Cratty, who was kicked by a vicious horse, some time ago, is slowly convalescing.

D. W. Harpster and wife spent Christmas with Ambrose Snyder and family, of Monroe.

Some of our boys are still chasing the rabbit, notwithstanding the law has protected them since the fifteenth of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Harpster and family held a family reunion at their home last Sunday. Those present were. M. S. Harpster, of Kokomo, Ind; Jos. Jacobs and family, S. J. Riley and family, of Cairo; D. W. Harpster and wife, A. T. Harpster and May Thomas, of Cairo; David Hauenstein, Bluffton, T. C. Moyers and family, B. F. Thomas and family, Ed. Irvin and family.

Quite a number from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Peter Oard, at Cairo, last Friday.

T. C. Morgan is buying oak timber for the purpose of making ties for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

E. W. Williams has leased his farm to a Mr. Finch, for oil and gas. Mr. Finch intends to open and drill deeper the well which was drilled several years ago, and abandoned after being shot.

Charles Early, of German township, was entertained by Miss Carrie Irvin Sunday evening.

Dora Miller and wife were guests of friends in Bath last Sunday.

Gus Rensler, of Ottawa, was in our vicinity, Wednesday, buying hay.

Mrs. E. Bechtol, of Gomer, accompanied by Mrs. Rev. F. S. Robinson, of Mendon, called on friends in Cairo, Tuesday evening.

M. S. Harpster, of Kokomo, Ind., who has been visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity for the past week, will return home to-day (Friday), accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Jos. Jacobs, who will make an extended visit with friends in Kokomo, Tipton and Red Key, Ind.

B. F. Thomas and Jos. Jacobs were in Delphos, Thursday, on business.

Ed Enslen transacted business in Lima, Wednesday.

We missed the wedding, last week, but we will capture the one that is on for next month.

R. Harpster and E. M. Ridenour went to Grover Hill this morning.

**Lady Pendulum.**

From the New York Tribune comes a story, which Mr. Moody recently told, illustrative of the fact that to the power of single hearted perseverance there is no known limit:

When I was in London some years ago, I saw a lady in my audience who could not walk and had a chair on wheels in which she was brought into church. The look of disgust on her face and the attention she attracted in being brought into the meetings made me take notice of her. I spoke to her one day, and she said:

"Mr. Moody, when this excitement is over and you have gone back to America the people will go back to their old ways. They won't keep on. They can't do it."

I talked with her for some time, but she stuck to her point. A day or two afterward I told the fable of the clock. The pendulum counted how many times it would have to tick before it was worn out, and it was so appalled at the number that it wanted to give up right there, saying, "I never can do it."

"But," said one of the other parts of the clock, "it is only a tick at a time."

"That is just what some of you are doing," I said, "saying that 'after Mr Moody goes back to America the excitement will die out. We will not keep it up. We can't get grace enough to do so.' Get grace enough to live a tick at a time, a step at a time," said I.

That woman went home and bought a clock with a pendulum and put it where she could see it. She preached so much about "a tick at a time" that her friends called her Lady Pendulum.

The day before returning to America I received a package from her. In it was a clock, and the letter with it said:

"Please put this clock in your room, and when you look at it remember that Lady Pendulum is still living a tick at a time."

## TO FAST SIXTY DAYS.

**Miss Coppage of Columbus Expects to Break All Previous Records.**

Miss Helen Alice Coppage, who says she will break all fasting records, arrived in New York recently from Columbus, O. She expects to fast 60 days. Her principal reason for attempting the feat of endurance, she says, is to show that "a woman can do everything that a man can do." She hopes, however, to do better in the fasting line than any man has ever done because she thinks she will be able to hold out longer than Giovanni Succi did, who lived 58 days and two hours without food. Dr. H. H. Tanner's fast lasted from June 28 to Aug. 7.

Miss Coppage is 27 years old and good looking. She has not been weighed recently, but thinks that if she were to step on a scale now about 175 pounds would be indicated. Professionally the coming faster's feat is the first one Miss Coppage has attempted. Twice before, however, she has fasted for long periods. One of these tests occurred in Pittsburg in April, 1893, and lasted 31 days. The other took place in Cincinnati, in October, 1895, and lasted only 24 days.

According to her plans, Miss Coppage will begin with her period of fasting on Dec. 6. A public hall—the exact place has not yet been decided upon—is to be rented for the purpose of permitting the faster's condition to be seen by the general public as she proceeds with the trial of endurance.

Miss Coppage is the daughter of a contractor who lives in a little town in West Virginia. She was led to test her ability as a faster by beginning to diet for the purpose of reducing her flesh.—New York Herald.

When the Duke of Monmouth was executed in the reign of James II for treason, his duchess ordered every oak in the park to be cut on the fateful morning. The new growth, belonging to Lord Ebury, is one of the finest forests in Britain.

Missouri ranks first among the states in the production of poultry and second only to Ohio in the extent of egg product.

## ANOTHER STRIKE.

**It May Prevent a Resumption of Window Glass Factories.**

P[illegible], Dec. 31.—Another strike of window glass workers which may prevent the general resumption on Jan. 3, is threatened.

As a settlement of the wage difference the factory of W. P. Jones & Company at Eaton, Ind., was started with cutters and flatteners who are not members of the league, but who are connected with the Workers' assembly of the Knights of Labor.

The flatteners and cutters claim that they are not union men and say a strike will be ordered if members of the flatteners and cutters' organization are not substituted.

President Burns of the Blowers and Gatherers insists that the men shall not be disturbed, and declares that if the manufacturers discharge them he will order out his men.

**Congress Has Adjourned.**

Bombay, Dec. 31.—The Indian national congress came to a conclusion amid much enthusiasm and cheers for the queen empress. Resolutions were adopted thanking the people of the United States for generous aid during the famine. It was decided to erect, at the cost of £1,000 ($5,000), a memorial of gratitude in London. Other resolutions were adopted criticising the government's recent measures regarding sedition.

**Suffocated by Coal Gas.**

Findlay, O., Dec. 31.—The dead bodies of Henry Behner, a boilermaker, 35, and Joseph Browneller, a tool dresser, 25, who had been missing since last Saturday night, were found at the home of the former. The men had been suffocated by coal gas which escaped from a stove. Browneller accompanied Behner to a dance on Saturday last, and it is supposed they went to Behner's afterward and retired for the night.

**New Trial Denied.**

Atlanta, Dec. 31. — The supreme court of the United States has refused an application for a new trial for Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles, convicted of the murder of her husband, on the ground that at her trial the question of insanity was never brought up. The crime was committed in June, 1895, and her accomplice was a negro.

**December and June.**

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 31.—The marriage of James B. Haggin, 74, the wealthy turfman of California, Kentucky and New York, and Miss Pearl Voorhies, 28, of Versailles, Ky., took place at the home of Miss Voorhies' stepfather, James P. Amsden, in the presence of members of the bride's family only.

**Joint Policies May Be Issued.**

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 31.—The question of the operation of underwriters' agencies and the issuance of the so-called underwriters' policies under the laws of the state by fire insurance companies has been presented to the state insurance department, and Superintendent Van Cleave holds that it is legal.

**New Whisky Trust.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—The whisky pool organized at Louisville for Kentucky distillers includes the leading Cincinnati distillers on its committee. It is proposed, after the pooling arrangements are perfected, to incorporate the larger distilleries into a strong consolidation, but no plans are made public.

**Fireworks Exploded.**

Manti, Utah, Dec. 31.—Actor Stultz of the Stultz Theater company was badly burned and his wife perhaps fatally burned. Stultz was preparing colored fireworks in his room to be used in the play, when by accident a spark from the stove set the explosives on fire.

**Counterfeiter Arrested.**

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Special federal agents arrested William F. Baldwin, alias Frank Watson, the notorious counterfeiter who recently broke jail at Ontario. He and his father were serving terms in the Kingston penitentiary for counterfeiting, although the son is only 23 years old.

**Resignation Accepted.**

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Citizens' Street Railway company of Indianapolis was held here, at which the resignation of President Kennedy Crossan was received and accepted. Vice President W. W. Kurtz will act as president for the present.

**Carnegie In Control.**

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—The Oliver Mining company, owned and controlled by the Carnegie company, has secured control of a newly developed iron mine near Ely, Minn., on the Vermillion range, known as section 26.

**Rather Bad Showing.**

New York, Dec. 31.—The schedules in the assignment of George B. Morewood & Company, shipping and produce merchants, show liabilities of $188,823; nominal assets, $61,756; actual assets, $29,049.

**Strikers Win Their Point.**

Kittanning, Pa., Dec. 31.—An advance of 12½ per cent in wages has been granted to the employes of the Wick China company, and the men will go back to work.

**The Weather.**

For West Virginia — Threatening weather and light rain, followed by clearing; much colder, high southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Ohio—Showers, followed by fair; much colder; fresh variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

For Indiana—Fair, preceded by light rain in southern portions; colder; northwesterly winds.

## OPERATORS INVITED.

**But They May Refuse to Attend the Conference at Chicago.**

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 31.—The United Mine Workers elected state officers and an executive board, and adopted a resolution extending an invitation to the operators of West Virginia to attend the interstate meeting at Chicago Jan 17, to agree upon a scale of prices for mining in this state. The indications are that the operators of West Virginia will refuse to attend the Chicago meeting.

**Whisky Caused It.**

De Cliff, O., Dec. 31.—Two farmers named William Sorden and Daniel Patchet quarreled over a bottle of whisky, which Sorden accused Patchet of having stolen. Blows followed, and Patchet struck Sorden on the head with a heavy stake, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died. Byron Sorden, son of the murdered man, went to Patchet's home and beat him almost to death. The murderer was then taken to Marion by the sheriff, as a lynching was freely talked of.

**No Speed Skating.**

Montreal, Dec. 31.—The council of the Canadian Amateur Skating association has decided not to hold any speed skating championships this year. The figure skating championships will be held at the end of February.

**They Are In Earnest.**

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A committee of Chicago business men will go to Washington for the purpose of appearing before the senate committee in behalf of the bill prohibiting the scalping of railroad tickets.

**Mills to Reopen.**

New Haven, Dec. 31.—A syndicate has bought the two mills of the Norwich Woolen company, at the village of Beam Hill, in the town of Norwich, Conn., and will re-open them.

**Boetticher Taken Care Of.**

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Dr. Von Boetticher, the former minister of the interior, has been gazetted governor of the province of Saxony.

## MARKET REPORTS.

**Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 30.**

**New York.**

Beef—Family, $10 00@11 50; extra mess, $8 00@8 50; packed, $8 50@9 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5@6c; pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c; pickled hams, 7c. Lard—Western steam, $4 90. Pork—Old mess, $8 50@9 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 12@20c; creamery, 15@22c; do factory, 12@17c. Cheese—State, large, 8¾@9¼c; small, 8@9¼c; part skims, 4½@6c; full skims, 3@4c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21@26c. western fresh, 20@23c.

Wheat—$1 00¾. Corn—35½c. Oats—28¾c. Rye—49¾c.

**Pittsburg.**

Cattle—Choice, $4 80@5 00; good, $4 65@4 75, tidy butchers', $4 35@4 60; fair $4 10@4 25; common, $3 25@3 60; heifers, $4 00@4 50, bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@3 70; fresh cows, $20@50.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60; mediums, $3 60@3 65; fair, $3 50; grassers, $3 40@3 45; heavy, $3 50@3 55; rough, $2 75@3 15; pigs, $3 60@3 65.

Sheep—Choice, $4 60@4 75; good, $4 40@4 50; fair, $4 10@4 30; common, $3 00@3 65; choice lambs, $5 90@6 15.

**Chicago.**

Cattle—Beeves, $3 75@5 35; cows and heifers, $3 90@4 50; Texas steers, $3 00@4 35; westerns, $3 80@4 30; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 25.

Hogs—Light, $3 30@3 50; mediums, $3 35@3 52; heavy, $3 25@3 52; roughs, $3 20@3 35.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, $4 50@4 75; fair, $4 20@4 40; common, $3 00@4 10; exports, $3 00; choice lambs, $5 75@6 00.

Wheat—94½c. Corn—27c. Oats — 22½c. Rye—45¼c.

**Buffalo.**

Cattle—Butchers', $4 25@4 65; shipping, $4 65@4 85; best steers, $5 85@5 10; good cows and heifers, $3 50@4 00; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 25.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 60@3 70; roughs, common to good, $3 00@3 25; mediums and heavies, $3 60; pigs, $3 65@3 70.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, extra, $4 75@5 00; good prime, $5 40@5 60; common, $3 00@3 75; choice lambs, $6 25.

**Cleveland.**

Hogs—Yorkers and lights, $3 52½; mediums and heavies, $3 47½; stags and roughs, $2 50@2 90.

Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, $3 00@4 50; lambs, $4 50@6 10.

Cattle—Steers, $3 90@4 10, heifers, $3 00@4 25, cows and bulls, $3 00@3 25.

**Cincinnati.**

Wheat—No. 2 red, 94½c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29½@30c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 24½c. Rye—47c.

Lard—$4 50. Bulk meats—$4 45. Bacon—$5 50.

Hogs—$3 00@3 55. Cattle—$2 25@4 65. Sheep—$2 75@4 65.

**Toledo.**

Wheat—94c. Corn—28½c. Oats—23c. Rye—46½c. Cloverseed, $3 20.

**Baltimore.**

Butter—Fancy creamery, 23c. Eggs—Fresh, 17c.


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A correspondent who signs himself V. C., evidently meaning Victoria Cross, sends the following reminiscence to the London Telegraph: "Your account of the tailor who has invented gummed seams for sewed ones reminds me of the experience of a gallant French officer who was a friend of mine, then a young man, in the Crimea—General Pelissier. He was rather careless about his dress except when in uniform, and one day he surprised all his friends by appearing in a magnificent shepherd tartan suit. They were all envious of his splendid turnout. At night he joined in the conviviality which was taking place in one of the huts, warmed by a cheerful, blazing fire. The place got intolerably warm, and when Pelissier rose to go the company were amazed to find the shepherd tartan 'complet' fall to pieces in an extraordinary manner. The sleeves of the coat dropped to the floor, then the back, and the trousers also fell off in detachments. An examination showed that the seams, instead of being sewed, were glued together, and the heat of the hut had completely melted the composition. Pelissier had bought them from a Greek peddler and paid a high price for them. If that enterprising merchant had fallen into the general's hands within the next few days, I am afraid he would have had short shrift. Unless the new system is capable of better things than that most of us will be quite content to stick to the stitches."


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Mark Murphy in "McSorley's Twins," to-night.

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## NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY

## IN THE TIMES DEMOCRAT

On Wednesday week the senate and house of the Ohio general assembly will meet in joint session, when the vote taken on Tuesday on United States senator in the senate and the house, will be certified up and announced.

President McKinley and his cabinet on Tuesday of last week had a consultation in regard to the civil service law. They were not unanimous in their views. Were the present federal officers all Republicans there would be no discussion as to the propriety of maintaining the law.

The Lisbon *Journal*, a Republican paper that is thirty years old, protests against the election of Mr. Mark Hanna to the United States senate, because, as it claims, his election would be calamitous to the Republican party of Ohio, and "would mean that hereafter Republicans of Ohio will consider wealth the first qualification for the highest position within their gift."

Mr. Mark Hanna dined with president Frank Thompson, of the Pennsylvania railroad, at Merion, near Philadelphia, on Tuesday evening of last week. Among the other guests were vice president Pugh, Edward T. Postlewaite and general agent William J. Latta. Mr. Hanna left for Cleveland after the dinner in vice president Pugh's private car, which had come from New York with Mrs. Hanna and her daughter. Has the Pennsylvania railroad been enlisted in behalf of Mr. Hanna for the United States senatorship?

## WELL WORTH SAVING.

**Interest Now Paid on the Bonds Deposited by the National Banks.**

There is now outstanding paper currency of the United States amounting in round figures to $750,000,000. This is a debt of the government on which no interest is paid, and which Secretary of the Treasury Gage and the Republican national bank administration at Washington are trying to have redeemed in bonds bearing 2 or 2½ per cent interest a year.

This they want done in order that the government may get out of the "banking business," as they put it, but their aim is more correctly described as trying to turn a very important function of government—the furnishing of money, whether paper promises to pay coin or coin itself—over almost exclusively to the banks. The proposition is a monstrously dangerous one to our entire political system, but its cost every year to the people in taxes is also a matter of the highest importance.

The interest at 2 per cent on this $750,000,000 will amount to $15,000,000, which, while it is only about 3½ per cent of the total expenses of the government under Republican extravagance, is nevertheless quite a large sum to be used in subsidizing the national banks. Instead of wasting this amount on an already very much favored class we ought to go to work and save what we are now paying on the bonds deposited by the banks as security for their outstanding notes.

The saving that could be thus effected is not so large as the national bank administration proposes to throw away in a lump, but it amounts to some millions of dollars nevertheless and could be employed to the advantage of the people instead of helping, as it does now, to swell the dividends of the favored money lenders.—New York News.

No wonder Hanna is threatened with heart failure. Who, with his obligations to the country, would not palpitate every time he thought of the Bingham deficit.

## REPUBLICANS IN A FIX.

### Afraid to Reform the Currency or to Let It Alone.

### BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA.

**Secretary Gage's Plan to Retire the Greenbacks Sure to Split the Party—On the Other Hand, McKinley Owes a Debt to the Moneyed Interest.**

It is both good advice and bad advice that Senator William E. Chandler has given the administration, says the Detroit News. The efforts of Secretary Gage and his gold standard backers to retire the greenbacks and "commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard" can have only one possible result, and that, as Senator Chandler says, will be to split the Republican majority into factions and unify the Democratic opposition.

The closest students of legislative conditions concede that there is not the remotest possibility of the enactment of currency laws during this session of congress. The administration cannot count on a majority in the senate for any measure that it might stand sponsor for. In the house the sentiment is by no means unified. There is even the reasonable doubt that a scant majority of the Republican representatives are prepared at this time to go so far as Secretary Gage demands, knowing as they do that the party would not have been victorious in 1896 had it gone into the fight pledged to commit the country more thoroughly to gold. What won the battle was the appeal to the very large number of Republican bimetallists to stand by the party of "honest bimetallism" in opposition to the party of "dishonest bimetallism," of "silver monometallism."

Had the sentiment of the country been favorable to the gold standard as represented by Secretary Gage and his friends it may be presumed that Mr. McKinley would not have been elected president; that the choice of the electors would have fallen upon Senator Palmer, who stood on an unequivocal platform, pledged to gold. The Gage schemes for reforming the currency have not met with any large measure of public approval except in the east, and the east is not the nation.

On the other hand, for the administration to take Senator Chandler's advice and adopt a let alone policy is liable to result disastrously as a more aggressive demand for the retirement of the greenbacks. To the moneyed interests of the country the administration owes a debt that it dare not repudiate. It has promised to establish the currency on a safer basis, and to the bankers a safer basis always contemplates the retirement of the greenbacks. The presidential party cannot afford to go on record as being afraid to make an honest effort to reform the currency, and any attempt to do so is certain to result in an overwhelming defeat. Had Secretary Gage been suppressed at the very outset it is possible that the currency question might have been evaded until the administration found itself and formulated a compromise plan, but it is now too late to retreat, and it is disastrous to advance. The devil is on one hand and the deep sea on the other. But the administration is free to take its choice.

## A RECORD OF DECEIT.

**Every Step to Establish the Gold Standard Accomplished by Fraud.**

The Republican leaders, alarmed at the candid declaration of Secretary Gage that the first purpose of the Republican party is to more firmly fix the gold standard upon this country, have been making an effort to cover up that statement. The secretary has been asked leading questions intended to take the pith and marrow out of that important announcement.

But they failed most miserably. Of Secretary Gage it may be said, as was said of one of the martyrs, "he mumbled his words, but refused to recant." The secretary says he is for "bimetallism" if subsidiary silver redeemable in gold is "bimetallism," and he insisted that "a firm establishment of the gold standard" would help this kind of "bimetallism." And so it would, for it is not bimetallism at all or anything like it.

But the efforts of the Republican leaders are characteristic and consistent. Not a step has been taken in this country toward establishing the gold standard that is not the result of lying and deceit—not one single step, from the clandestine and corrupt demonetization of silver in 1873 down to the chicanery that made the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act possible.

Mr. Voorhees and other administration senators announced on the floor of the senate that they had been assured by those in authority—meaning Cleveland—that the repeal of the Sherman act was only the first step toward the restoration of silver, and that if they had not received those assurances they would not be supporting repeal.

Evidently Mr. Voorhees and his associates thought that a solemn pledge meant something. But they were grossly deceived in the end, and Mr. Voorhees, sensitive and high strung, never recovered from the shock of the discovery that he had been made the tool and instrument of the gold robbery.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Coin Is Good Enough.**

Mr Gage is rather presuming in advocating the reissue of legal tender notes only in exchange for gold. Something like half of the people do not think those notes need to be redeemed in gold at all. The law says "coin," and coin is not always gold.

**Most Compliments.**

The Republicans are inclined to admit that the reduction of wages in the cotton mills is to be the chief feature of [illegible]

## DEPLORABLE ACCIDENT.

**Prominent Hoosier Citizen Fatally Shoots His Aged Father.**

Lincoln, Ind., Dec. 31.—Owen Stanley, a prominent citizen, accidentally shot and killed his aged father, John Stanley. Mr. Stanley had started to leave the house with a rifle, and in passing through a door the weapon was struck against the casing and discharged, the load entering the back of his father's head as he sat between his daughter and granddaughter.

**Private Banker Acquitted.**

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Theodore H. Schintz, lawyer and private banker, who failed several months ago with liabilities aggregating over $100,000, was acquitted of the larceny of $1,000 from Hilda Fontana, who claimed Schintz received the money from her knowing himself to be in an insolvent condition. Emil H. Schintz, cashier of Theodore Schintz's bank, was also acquitted of the same charge.

**Cost of India's Famine.**

Calcutta, Dec. 31.—It is officially announced that the recent famine cost the treasury £800,000, while loans to agriculturists and suspensions of taxes, mainly repayable, absorbed another £400,000, irrespective of charitable contributions approaching £1,750,000.

**Phoenix Will Withdraw.**

Topeka, Dec. 31.—The Phoenix Fire Assurance company of London has notified Superintendent of Insurance McNall that it will withdraw from Kansas Jan. 1. The company gives as its reason that it does not desire to be annoyed by fusses with McNall.

**Saved by a Cat's Mewing.**

Bordentown, N. J., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Anna Fowler, 65, was burned to death in the house of Frank Graham here. The house and adjoining property were consumed, entailing a loss of $25,000. The frantic mewings of the cat aroused the family.

**Jumped From a Train.**

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 31.—Adam Pfeiffer, who had second class transportation from New Ulm, Minn., to Hamburg, Germany, jumped through a car window of the Atlantic express east, in the vicinity of South Fork, and was instantly killed.

**Crane Company Wins.**

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A verdict was returned in Judge Seaman's court in the breach of contract case of the Columbus Construction company against the Crane company, awarding $98,066 damages to the Crane company.

**New Incorporations.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 31.—The German and English Evangelical Protestant Salem church, Marion; the Monitor Mutual Aid of Cincinnati; the Bell Pottery company, Findlay, capital stock $150,000.

**Stay of Execution Granted.**

Little Rock, Dec. 31.—Jim Redd and Alex. Johnson, the condemned murderers of W. F. Skipper, were not executed at Monticello. The supreme court has issued a stay of execution pending an appeal.

**Plumbers' Law Unconstitutional.**

Akron, O., Dec. 31.—Judge Jacob A. Kohler has decided the Ohio plumbers' license law unconstitutional because it discriminates against the individual in favor of firms or corporations.

**Ausgleich Decree Published.**

Vienna, Dec. 31.—An imperial decree extending the provisional ausgleich (compromise between Austria and Hungary) for a year has been published, thus settling the question.

**Manufacturers Assign.**

New York, Dec. 31.—Henry H. Bell's Sons company, manufacturers of knit goods, eiderdown garments and smoking jackets, assigned for the benefit of creditors.

## ELECTRIC FLASHES.

**News of the World Told In Few Words by Telegraph.**

The Chicago Coliseum is to be rebuilt.

The Farmers and Traders' bank of Ottaloosa, Ia., has failed.

Great Britain has decided to call into active service her naval reserve fleet.

Fitzsimmons says he will not fight Corbett until the latter has whipped Maher.

Hugh McLaughlin, dictator of the Democratic party in Brooklyn, has retired.

John Reed, arrested in Brooklyn, is believed to the notorious crook, George Spencer.

George E. King, 86, author of numerous religious works, is dead in San Francisco.

Canada will co-operate with the United States in the matter of relief for Klondike sufferers.

Revolution is threatened in Salvador, and the American cruiser Marietta has been ordered to go there.

The Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe company's works at Hamilton, O., have been closed at the instance of the Mosler company.

General Gomez of the Cuban insurgent army is opposed to annexation to the United States, but said Cuba might annex the United States.

The Missouri experiment station at Columbia has decided that it would not be profitable for farmers of that state to raise sugar beets.

Near Ripley, W. Va., James McCoy struck his sister-in-law, Miss Shamblin, with his fist, killing her, because she insisted on attending public school.

William Orr, 20, of Boise City, having been refused a license to wed Lizzie Nelson, 16, with whom he eloped, has employed counsel to attack the law in the supreme court.

## PRETTY NEW MATERIALS.

Among the favorite materials for young women's evening dresses this season are thin brocade silks, in delicate colors, light fancy crepons, china crape and india satins and silks.

Astrakhan is at present the favorite fur trimming. For ornamenting vests and jackets it is put on in narrow bands like a fold. A wider band is used for trimming the collar. Next to astrakhan is caracul.

Some of the prettiest crepons and crapes are brocaded with tiny buds, dots and specks, and on white and delicately tinted grounds beautiful brocadings are shown in turquoise blue, yellow and light green.

Shot taffeta is the favorite silk for making underskirts. For everyday skirts moreen and shot mohair are suitable, giving excellent wear. Figured silks are much used for shirt waists and dressy bodices to be worn with different skirts.

For late winter and early spring wear it is said that checks and small fancy plaids are to be much used. The checks will be seen in silks, summer poplins, light twilled woolens, zephyr cloths, etamines and ginghams. Clan tartans will also be worn.

Wool and silk mixed goods are much in favor. In both dark and light colors these handsome materials may be seen, and their wearing qualities are superb. They usually come in double widths and have an exclusive appearance that will commend them.

As a lining for chinchilla is supplanting ermine. Nothing more exquisitely soft and luxurious can be imagined than this lining, and the handsomest and most expensive wraps for both street and opera wear now show the inside a dainty mass of pale gray chinchilla.

Brick red is seen in many fashionable gowns and wraps in Paris. Trimmed with black cloth strips or braid it is at once striking and effective and is said to be serviceable to the last. All shades of brown, tan and [illegible] are also popular in Paris.—New York Tribune.

## HORSE TALK.

Bright Regent, 2:06¼, is to be one of the Providence sleigh brigade this winter.

It is said that the Hamlins recently had an offer for Chimes, but priced the horse at $30,000.

New York "horse merchants" say that their trade is in better shape than at any time in the last four years.

The turf war in California is at an end. Concessions have been made on both sides, and the calumet has been smoked.

A 4-year-old filly by Star Pointer that can break a 2:10 gait at the pace is owned by Mr. A. G. Montgomery of Kittanning, Pa.

Tinick, brother to Guinette, 2:05, took a trotting record of 2:19¼ in Texas the past season, driven by S. J. Coleman, who owns him. He will be put to pacing next year.

Mr. T. M. Estes of Lebanon, Ky., says that he recently drove the 2-year-old filly Sonie, by Gazette, out of Hermie (dam of Aileen, 2:07¼), by Nuncio, a quarter in 32 seconds.

Mr. Harry Goodin of Philadelphia is the new owner of Bright Light, 2:08¼. The horse will be retired from the turf and used exclusively as a road horse and in matinee races at Belmont park.

Wakeman, who recently sold for $1,000 at auction as a hackney, is one of the best bred trotters living, being by Bow Bells, out of Almeta, who was a daughter of Almont and Alma Mater.

George Tod of Youngstown, O., has purchased the half mile track and the buildings of the Youngstown Racing association and will probably hold meetings on his own responsibility another season.

English lovers of the American trotter have recently purchased Memona, 2:22¼, by Aberdeen; Hypocrisy, 2:26¼, by Redfield; Harry B, 2:17¼, by Phil Rysdyk, and the fast mare Mo S, 2:29¼, by Wild Brino.

## STAGE GLINTS.

Nellie Maskell is playing La Frochard in "The Two Orphans" with Kate Claxton.

Georgia Busby has announced her engagement to marry in the spring Walter Sandt, a New York broker.

James H. Wallick will soon produce a new melodrama, "Devil's Island," based upon the Captain Dreyfus incident.

John Drew and his company are now rehearsing a new play, "One Summer's Day," in which May Buckley and Kate Meek will appear.

Mrs. Kendal has accepted "The Elder Miss Blossom," a new comedy by Walter Frith, which, if successful abroad, she may bring to America in the autumn.

Olga Nethersole contemplates the production of a new dramatization of Rudyard Kipling's "The Light That Failed," in which she will appear as Bessie.

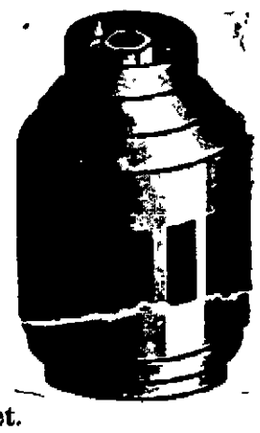
Julie Kopacsy, at the end of her present engagement at the Irving Place theater, New York, will commence a brief tour, opening on Jan. 10 at Cincinnati.

Laura Burt will go abroad in February, under engagement with a London manager, to play June in "Blue Jeans," and she may remain in Europe for several years.

Edythe Wentworth Skerrett, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Joseph S. Skerrett, U. S. N., has been engaged for the Empire Theater stock company, New York.

May Irwin has received an offer to present "The Swell Miss Fitzwell" in Berlin and other German cities. She will probably remain here and sell the German rights to the play.


## BEFORE TAKING AN INVOICE



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**In an Old Cane.**

A dear friend of mine, now many years dead, an antiquary and a man of eminence in letters, was shown over the cathedral of Lichfield by the then dean. As a souvenir of his visit he was presented by the dean with a curious and handsome cane which some years previously had been dug out in the course of some alterations. For years my friend used this, until the top came off and the revelation was made that the cane was hollow. Thrusting down a finger, the owner brought out a vellum missive. This proved to be a letter to the Earl of Essex, signed by Charles I, asking him to bring over his army to the royal side and promising in recompense for so doing his own gratitude and the richest reward that monarch could bestow upon a subject.

After the death of my friend I was permitted to show the treasure, for such, in fact, it was, at the British museum. Alas for the hopes that had been formed! Mr. Warner brought me out a practical facsimile, and told me that others were in existence. Copies had been made and several had been dispatched by different hands in the hope that one might reach the earl. The copy I held had obviously failed to reach, though the ingenious plan of concealment prevented its detection until the days of Queen Victoria.—Gentleman's Magazine.

**Drew the Line.**

During the visit of George IV to the Emerald Isle there were, Moore tells us, many good things said. "One of the 'psantry,' delighted with his majesty's affability, said to the tollkeeper, as the king passed through, 'Och, now, and his majesty, God bless him, never paid the turnpike! And how's that?' 'Oh, kings never does! We lets 'em go free!' was the answer. 'Then there's the dirty money for ye,' says Pat. 'It shall never be said that the king came here and found nobody to pay the turnpike for him.' Moore, on his visit to Abbotsford, told this story to Sir Walter, when they were comparing notes as to the two royal visits. 'Now, Mr. Moore,' replied Scott, 'there you have just the advantage of us. There was no want of enthusiasm here. The Scotch folk would have done anything in the world for his majesty but—pay the turnpike.'"

**I is Handwriting.**

Many stories are told relative to the illegibility of the penmanship of Rufus Choate, the famous lawyer. It is said that he once openly congratulated himself on the fact that "if he failed to get a living at the bar he could still go to China and support himself by his pen—that is, by decorating tea chests."

He once asked that a case might be postponed owing to his engagement in another court. The judge replied that the case was one in which he might write out his argument.

With a mock solemnity of countenance which he knew so well how to assume at a moment's notice he said:

"I write well, your honor, but slowly."

This was too much for the judge and the assembled bar, and the courtroom echoed with prompt and unrestrained hilarity. There was not a lawyer present who had not more than once seen a specimen of what one of Mr. Choate's friends called his "wildcat tracks," and the joke needed no explanation.—Youth's Companion.


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## Notice of Appointment.

Estate of F. X. Galarneau, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of F. X. Galarneau, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D., 1897. F. X. GALARNEAU, Administrator.

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## WANTED.

WANTED—A boarder and roomer in a private family. Inquire at 407 west McKibben street. 2-6t

WANTED—Woman cook, at once, at Holms' hotel, formerly Frank's hotel, at depot. 1t*

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WANTED—Men in or near Lima to act as private detectives under instructions. Experience unnecessary. Address Universal Detective Agency, Indianapolis, Ind. Nov. 11 2m.

WANTED, CLOTHING — Highest price paid for all kinds of gents' second-hand clothing. Money loaned on personal property—watches, bicycles, and all kinds of musical instruments. Bargains in second-hand goods. 111 E. Wayne street, Lawlor block. 9-1-1y

## CAUGHT ON THE STREETS.

### Brief Notes of Interest Concerning Events of the Day.

The "Marble Heart" Club will meet this evening at the home of Miss Lillian Stein, on east High street. All members are urged to be present as there is some important business to be transacted.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deisel, at their beautiful home on west North street, will this evening entertain members of the choir of the German Reformed Church. Music, games and a delicious supper will be the features of the evening.

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## AT THE THEATER.

### Two Excellent Attractions Billed for the Week.

### A Musical Event This Evening and Melodrama To-morrow Evening.

W. AND J. COLLEGE GLEE CLUBS TO-NIGHT.

The Washington-Jefferson College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs will appear at the opera house to-night. The club consists of thirty-four members, all traveling in their own special car. The glee club of fifteen voices never fails to delight the audience with their splendid rendition of the latest and best popular songs. The banjo and mandolin clubs consist of twelve instruments each.

"FOR FAIR VIRGINIA" NEW YEARS NIGHT.

Russ Whytal has produced in "For Fair Virginia" a play as idyllic as "Alabama" and as stirring as "Held by the Enemy." The atmosphere of the piece is balmy southern. The breezes that are wafted from the stage are laden with the perfumes of southern flowers and the strains of southern songs. But even at the outset the coming war is casting its dread shadow before. War becomes the lurid back ground of the action—but it is only the background. The stage does not become a Bosworth field and the fighting is mostly done elsewhere, with the rattle of musketry for a dread accompaniment. Mr. and Mrs. Whytal and their admirable play are great favorites here.

**Notice, I. O. O. F.**

There will be a special meeting of Solar Lodge 783, I. O. O. F., Monday evening, Jan. 3rd, 1898, at 7 o'clock, to transact such business as may be brought before it. A full attendance is desired. J. G. VANATTA, N. G. 6-2t E. E. WELKER, Secy.

**Bowl the old year out and the new year in at the Burnet Bowling Parlors. Hot turkey lunch served. 5 2t**

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## SANITARY

### Condition of the City

### Should be Improved, if This Scheme is Carried Out.

### Health Board Requests the City Council to Purchase Two Garbage Wagons.

If the plan that was discussed last night by the Board of Health and a special committee from the city council is properly fulfilled, the sanitary condition and public health of this city should be greatly improved before another malarial and typhoid fever season rolls around. The necessity of garbage wagons and the prompt and proper care of all garbage accumulating within the limits of the city has been agitated by the Board of Health and health officer Laudick for some time, and the attention of the city council was called to the matter a couple of weeks ago, when a local meat merchant who has an extensive slaughter house equipment submitted a proposition for the collection and care of city garbage. The matter was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Koch, of the Seventh ward; Harmon, of the Second, and Chapin, of the Third. The committee was instructed to confer with the Board of Health, and the conference was held at the regular meeting of that body last night.

The conference resulted in the adoption of a resolution requesting the council to advertise for prices on two garbage wagons. The plan is to secure two wagons made especially for the use that will be required, and then receive bids for the care of the city garbage for a year. Two-horse wagons were talked of, but inasmuch as one-horse wagons are more generally used, the two-horse garbage cars being too large for good service in narrow alleys, the smaller vehicle will probably be adopted. It is the intention of the board to have all kinds of garbage that accumulates in the city, including the refuse from hotels and restaurants, hauled away and disposed of by the garbage tender.

## FOUR HUNDRED

### Marriage Licenses Issued During the Year Now Ending.

### During the Same Time Many Have Found Marriage a Failure.

During the past year the probate court has done a flourishing business in the granting of marriage licenses. Prosperity at least in the matrimonial field has reigned supreme. Four hundred and twenty-one licenses to wed have been issued since a year ago to-day, and this number will no doubt be increased by a few more before the doors of the probate office are closed this evening.

The year has also disclosed the fact that the ways of married life are not always happy and peaceful. While many have sought the realm of matrimony, others who have found married life a failure have sought the same court that granted them a license and prayed for a dissolution of their marriage vows. Forty-two divorces have been granted since a year ago to-day, five have not been dismissed and eleven suits are yet upon the docket and have not been heard. In several cases where divorces have been granted, one or the other of the parties praying for divorce have sought the love of another one to determine more definitely whether or not marriage is a failure.

## RAY R. KENNEDY

### A Candidate for Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate.

At the coming Democratic caucus of senators, to be held in the Great Southern Hotel, Columbus, next Saturday night, Ray R. Kennedy's name will be presented for ratification as the caucus nominee for assistant sergeant-at-arms of the senate. With the hearty support of the senators from the Thirty-second district, Hons. W. G. Brorein and W. E. Decker, and the many favorable impressions received from other Democratic senators all over the state, his friends feel assured of his success in the caucus, which is equivalent to an election in the senate.

Ray's many friends will be pleased to learn of his success. He is a young man of push and is fast making his mark in this section. His services as secretary of the Allen County Democratic Executive Committee this fall were highly commended by the other members of the committee and the party at large, which is a tribute to his ability, as the position of secretary is one of trust and involves a great deal of labor and business ability. Ray is one who will make the most of every opportunity, and if elected to the position in the state senate, will discharge the duties incumbent upon him with honor to himself and friends at home. The position could go to no one more deserving than Mr. Kennedy, and in our next issue, we hope to be able to chronicle the fact of his election.—*Spencerville News.*

Mr. Kennedy made many friends in Lima during his brief stay in this city last fall, while acting as secretary of the Democratic executive committee, during the campaign, who will be glad to endorse his candidacy and recommend him to the Democratic members of the senate, as a most sutiable person for the position to which he aspires. May success attend his efforts.

## A HAPPY WEDDING

### Took Place in the Court House this Morning.

### The Bride Was Miss Sylvia Hadding and the Groom Mr. Wyley Blodgett.

An interesting wedding occurred in the lower court room at the court house this morning, about 10:30 o'clock, and was witnessed by almost all the county officials, and many other persons who happened to be in the temple of justice at that time. The groom was Mr. Wyley Blodgett and the bride was Miss Sylvia L. Hadding, both residents of this city. The young couple entered the probate office and the groom bashfully approached deputy Armstrong and inquired if he could secure a marriage license. The document was immediately issued and justice Mowen was summoned to appear at the court house forthwith. When he arrived at the court room he was surprised to see such a large crowd present and was somewhat embarrassed. The young couple were asked to "stand up," and with the air of a minister and the seriousness of a judge, Mr. Mowen pronounced them man and wife. Congratulations were then showered upon the young couple after which they left in an apparently happy disposition.

## OIL AND GAS.

### December Report from the Indiana Field.

### A Large Decrease in Drilling, Compared with Last Month.

Following is the recapitulation of the work in the Indiana field during the month of December, and also a comparative table showing the work in November:

DECEMBER.

| County. | Comp. | Prod. | Dry. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wells | 8 | 75 | 1 |
| Blackford | 5 | 100 | 2 |
| Jay | 4 | 60 | 1 |
| Adams | 3 | 20 | 2 |
| Grant | 2 | 50 | 0 |
| Huntington | 2 | 30 | 0 |
| Madison | 8 | 200 | 3 |
| Miami | 49 | 1,620 | 10 |
| Marion | 3 | 165 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 11 | 200 | 9 |
| Total | 98 | 2,..0 | 28 |

NOVEMBER.

| County. | Comp. | Prod. | Dry. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wells | 10 | 140 | 2 |
| Blackford | 5 | 100 | 2 |
| Jay | 5 | 100 | 1 |
| Adams | 3 | 30 | 0 |
| Grant | 3 | 45 | 0 |
| Huntington | 5 | 10 | 2 |
| Madison | 8 | 225 | 3 |
| Miami | 129 | 2,150 | 13 |
| Marion | 4 | 100 | 2 |
| Miscellaneous | 13 | ..... | 13 |
| Total | 183 | 2,900 | 38 |

Decrease completed wells, 85.
Decrease new production, 380 barrels.
Decrease dry holes, 10.
Abandoned wells, 29.
Average January wells, 23 barrels.
Average February wells, 21 1-4 barrels.
Average March wells, 35 barrels.
Average April wells, 33 1-3 barrels.
Average May wells, 35 1-3 barrels.
Average June wells, 28 7-8 barrels.
Average July wells, 35 1-2 barrels.
Average August wells, 26 barrels.
Average September wells, 33 1-2 barrels.
Average October wells, 30 1-2 barrels.
Average November wells, 20 barrels.
Average December wells, 36 barrels.
Drilling wells and rigs up for December:

| County. | Drg. | Rig. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Blackford | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Wells | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Jay | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Adams | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Grant | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Huntington | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Madison | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Miami | 12 | 5 | 17 |
| Marion | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Miscellaneous | 11 | 4 | 15 |
| Total | 50 | 31 | 81 |

## FOLDED THEIR GARMENTS

### And Departed When all was Dark and no One Around.

The Adams Tailoring Company which came to Lima a few months ago and located in the O'Connor block, some time after midnight last night very quietly gathered together its garments and departed for parts unknown. At 10 o'clock last night the interior of the room was brightly lighted and many yards of cloth were to be seen on display; but when daylight came the scene was different. All that remained of the establishment was a machine, the property of another firm. The company was heavily in debt, and to avoid having their goods attached departed at a time when their creditors were asleep.


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The Miami River and Belt Railroad Company was organized at Sidney night before last. The directors are: J. H. Thedieck, H. T. Mathers, Charles Timeus and Franklin Hunter, of Sidney, and A. T. Wells, of Chicago.

The company will build a steam railroad line from Sidney to Minster, St. Marys, Wapakoneta, Lakeview, Jackson Center and Port Jefferson and then into Sidney again from the latter point.

Arrangements have already been made to run the cars of the company over the tracks of the Lake Erie & Western railroad from Minster to St. Marys and over the tracks of the Columbus & Northwestern railroad from St. Marys to Lakeview. This will give Siddey a direct route into Columbus over the Columbus & Northwestern, and it will be nine miles shorter than any of the present routes.

NOTES.

Frank Day, ticket agent for the Ohio Southern Ry. at Springfield, was here yesterday.

President Woodford, of the C., H. & D., has not yet returned to New York. He will be here probably, until next Monday.

Conductor R. H. Peck, of the L. E. & W., and conductor C. W. Stone, of the D. & L. N., are laying off on account of the Maccabee ball to-night.

General Manager Waldo, of the C., H. & D., went to Indianapolis yesterday, from which place he goes to Chicago and thence to Detroit, where he will spend New Year's Day.

## RECEPTION

### To be Held at the Y. M. C. A. Building To-morrow.

### Continuous Programme to be Rendered From 2:30 to 9:30 O'Clock.

Welcome all at the reception to-morrow in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, where a fine programme will be rendered from 2:30 to 9:30 p. m. An almost continuous programme; an endless variety of pleasure-giving numbers — music, mirth, melody. An orchestra will enliven all time not filled. The art exhibit will be well worth considering. A phonograph or two will be on the go for your amusement; then your pleasure will be enhanced by meeting the new assistant secretary, Mr. Blake W. Godfrey; building open at 8:30; informal reception from 10 to 12; then from 2:30 to 5:30 gymnastic and other excellent features; a committee of ladies and gentlemen to help you to a little reminder of the day's cheer. But the apex will be reached in the Big Mystery Spectral (scenes and forms), sepulchral sounds: silent shadows; the jolly and playful skeletons; the east wind and west wind and echoes and reverberations; the fire flies, etc.; the Light Up programme and gymnastic work in our line "Gym." Come one, come all—Jew, Gentile, Catholic, Protestant, Skeptic, Spiritualist, believer, unbeliever, workman, laboring man, office man, every kind and sort of man and his lady friends are invited to come and enjoy the day with us.

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## OPEN HOUSE

### To be Kept by the Elks To-morrow Afternoon From 3 to 6 O'clock.

The Elks will keep open house to-morrow afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, and the following members have been selected to act as the reception committees:

3 to 4 o'clock—C. H. Adkins, J. M. Boose, W. J. Booth, W. E. Beach, Henry Blosser, H. D. Campbell, G. W. Chisholm, S. F. Doan, W. A. DuGray, R. E. Edmonds, H. K. Fredericks, J. B. Lomison, B. S. Porter, F. J. Rich, J. S. Smith, M. J. Sullivan.

From 4 to 5 o'clock—E. M. Gooding, J. W. Halfhill, D. C. Henderson, E. O. Hooker, W. F. Hoover, L. Kemper, Ed King, James Langan, J. Kissell, J. G. Lamison, E. E. Linn, J. W. Lutz, T. D. Robb, Chas. Schultheis, L. J. Stueber, P. Walther.

From 5 to 6 o'clock—W. R. Mehaffey, J. W. Mowen, A. D. Miller, P. McCray, I. N. Pangle, W. L. Parmenter, C. A. Phillips, Frank Ashton, Ed Porter, Ed Poage, C. F. Price, A. C. Reichelderfer, W. B. Richie, W. H. Shrader, D. H. Sullivan, H. Williamson.

## FOR SAVING LIVES.

### Gold Medal Presented to a New York Central Railroad Clerk.

For bravery at great personal risk in saving life at the recent New York Central railroad disaster at Garrisons, N. Y., William S. Langford was recently presented with a gold medal by the Life Saving Benevolent association.

Langford is employed in the office of the comptroller of the New York Central railroad, and the presentation took place in the directors' room of the company, all the officials of the road in town being present. The medal was presented by Captain James Parker, whose remarks were supplemented by a characteristic speech by President Chauncey M. Depew.

Langford, who is a son of the late Rev. Dr. W. S. Langford, was a passenger on the ill fated train that was wrecked at Garrisons. He found that in a car that was submerged in the river up to the ventilator windows were four men who were alive, but unable to escape. Armed with an ax, he swam out to the car, cut an opening in the roof and released the imprisoned passengers.

The medal bore the name of the association, its motto, "Vita Felicibus Ausis Servata," and the words, "Awarded to William S. Langford for saving human life in peril, Oct. 24, 1897."—New York World.

## MAY MOVE HIS "HEAVEN."

### Schweinfurth and His Followers Purchase Choice Land In Wisconsin.

John E., Peter W. and Spencer L. Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, well known followers of Schweinfurth and residents of his "heaven" south of Rockford, Ills., recently closed a deal for the purchase of 1,700 acres of choice land adjoining and partly in the village of Portage, Wis.

The purpose for which the land was purchased, so the Weldons say, is to establish extensive stock farms for the raising of blooded horses and cattle, but there are rumors that Schweinfurth is to remove his Winnebago county heaven, or at least establish a branch there.

John E. Weldon, it is announced, is soon to be married, and the others interested in the purchase will remove to Portage. Schweinfurth's name does not figure in any of the mortgages or other papers.—Chicago Times Herald.

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Mr. D. H. Clark, ... of the Union Veteran League, No. 1, and residing at ... Ware, Pittsburg, says: "I suffered for twenty years from weakness of the heart, having some of the spells that I had it amounted to a heart failure. These spells were accompanied by pains extending down the left side and arm. My case was so severe that the Government is paying me a pension on account of it. I have tried everything in an effort to secure relief, but finally gave up the idea of being helped. Recently I tried Munyon's Heart Cure and it gave me almost instant relief. I carry a bottle of it in my pocket all the time, to be used in case of an emergency. I have also been troubled with severe distress in my stomach, accompanied by pains and drawing up of the intestines. At times I felt that I would die. I purchased a bottle of Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure and I am happy to say that the first dose cured me."

A. G. Austin, No. 7 Harper's Court, South Bend, Ind., a veteran of the war, who contracted rheumatism while in the army, and is also suffering from the effects of sunstroke, says: "I have been using the Munyon Rheumatism Cure since last Monday. I have derived more benefit and greater relief from the medicine than any that I have ever used; indeed, one feature is very remarkable; my little finger, which has been perfectly stiff, as though it had no joint in it, and always in my way, which I have not been able to bend for many years, has become supple and pliant, and I can now close it into the palm of the hand in a natural way. I am delighted with Munyon's medicine."

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## TEACHING THE LESSON.

### His Intentions Were Good, but the Ending Was Unexpected.

Mrs. Bancks was going to the city, which was distant an hour's ride from her suburban home. Mr Bancks, who was going out for a run on his wheel, and who knows it all, was laying down the law to her in his usual vigorous style.

"Whatever you do or don't do, Mary, don't carry your pocketbook in your hand," he said

"Where shall I carry it?" asked his wife "You can't expect me to carry it in my mouth like a Newfoundland, do you?"

"Carry it in your pocket. What are pockets for, I should like to know."

"Pockets are out of date. The dressmakers will not put them in dresses any more."

"Well, Mary, you'll lose your train Be sure to get home before dark. It isn't safe for women to be out in the evening now. Some of these fine nights you'll be held up."

"I'm not afraid," answered Mrs. Bancks "If people go along and attend to their own affairs, nothing will happen to them."

"Don't you believe it!" said Mr. Bancks emphatically. "Not being afraid isn't going to save you from robbers and hold ups. I am not afraid, but I shouldn't like to cross that viaduct that you must pass on your way home—not after dark, I wouldn't."

Having done his best to rattle Mrs. Bancks her husband rode off on his wheel, intending to go in an opposite direction from that which his wife took on the cars, when a sudden idea developed in his fertile brain

"It will teach her a lesson and show her that I am always right. I won't frighten her too much—just enough; then I will reveal my identity. I'll do it!"

With that he rode off at a leisurely gait, for he had plenty of time to catch Mrs. Bancks on her return.

That good woman had made her visit to a friend on the South Side of the city, and was hurrying to reach her own train by taking a short cut across the viaduct. It certainly did look dark and forbidding, but she grasped her umbrella with a determination to sell her life as dearly as possible. Besides, she had crossed there many times and nothing had ever happened before. She stepped in under the traffic of the cars and was picking her way through posts of solid masonry when a hand fell on her shoulder and a voice hissed in her ear:

"Be silent! S-t-ts-ts-t! Your money or your life!"

"Not if I know it," answered the brave little woman, and there was a scrimmage that lasted for several seconds, and then she emerged from the viaduct with a broken and battered umbrella, a sprained thumb and with all her valuables in her possession.

She was at home, peacefully composed, when her husband made his appearance, looking like a prizefighter who had been worsted and limping painfully

"John Bancks, what in the world has happened to you?"

"B-i-c-y-c-l-e a-c-c-i-d-e-n-t," said Mr. Bancks slowly, throwing a dilapidated hat on the table.

"You poor, dear fellow! Why, your face is all scratched and torn, and your clothes are ruined!"

"Never mind my clothes. I am thankful I escaped with my life," said her husband, as he limped to a chair.

"Well, we've had a chapter of accidents," said Mrs Bancks. "I was held up just as you said I would be."

"Ha! How singular! But it appears that you were not hurt?"

"No, but the other fellow was. I shouldn't be surprised if he died from the effect of the beating I gave him. Wouldn't it be dreadful? I ruined my umbrella, but then I saved my pocketbook."

"Much money in it?" asked her husband, trying to look as if he was interested.

"Only my car fare, but I needed that."—Chicago Times Herald.

### Red Water.

About every third year the water of Lake Morat, in Switzerland, changes its color This freak of nature is due to scientific causes Millions of small aquatic plants effect this change, and this lake is the only water which gives them development. Other legendary causes are given—one, that it blushes for the cruel Swiss, who, in 1476, fought the Burgundians without mercy. Again, it is said that it is from the blood of the Burgundians who were thrown into the water Scientists study this growth with much interest

### The Widow Was All Right.

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A Georgia man who was unpopular in his community insured his life for $2,000. He took the policy home to his wife and said:

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"Thank you, dear," said his wife. "How are you feeling today?"

"Not well," he replied, "and I don't think I am long for this world, and I want to say to you that when I die it is my wish that you devote $1,000 of the money to defraying my funeral expenses."

"Mercy on me," exclaimed the wife, "why do you want such an expensive funeral?"

"I'll explain. I'm perfectly satisfied that nobody will attend my funeral, and I want to hire people to go at so much a head. I'm going out today and see what arrangements I can make for attendants on that forthcoming melancholy occasion. If they won't come gratis, why—I'll just hire 'em and give 'em an order on you for the money."

He went forth, and at nightfall returned with a dejected look.

"Maria," he said, "it's no use. You can have the whole $2,000. Just go to my funeral yourself."—Atlanta Constitution.


### Scoff and Cough.

The man who scoffs at the friendly advice to "take something for that cough," will keep on coughing until he changes his mind or changes his earthly residence. A great many scoffers have been converted by the use of the standard remedy—Carter's Cough Cure. But some are scoffing yet; they wheeze with asthma, bark with bronchitis or groan with the grippe. Singular, isn't it? the number of stubborn people, who persist in gambling with health and perhaps life as the stake, when they might be effectually cured of cough, cold or lung trouble, by a few doses of Carter's Cough Cure. Price, 25. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.


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"Spent it! What did you do that for?"

"Why, the clergyman preached so hard against hoarding up riches that I got converted and spent what I had."—London Fun.

## DEBATING AT YALE.

### Increased Interest in the Subject—The Team That Is to Meet Harvard.

The football fever having subsided somewhat, the great subject of undergraduate interest at present is the intercollegiate debate with Harvard. It will take place on Dec. 20. The question will be the proposed annexation of Hawaii Harvard will argue in favor of the treaty now before the senate, while Yale will oppose it. The presiding officer will be Dr Chauncey M. Depew.

It is five years since oratorical contests became regular features of the college year. Yale first met Harvard in the spring of 1892, making at that time a rather unfavorable display, and it has been only within the last two years that any great degree of general interest has been taken in the contests. Before that time the biweekly debates were not especially popular. Pre-eminence on the platform did not pave the way to the choicest distinctions of Yale social life. A society election was never bestowed because the candidate excelled his fellows in the unpracticed art of talking on his feet. There are many indications that this attitude has changed. Debating received its first social recognition three years ago, when a young man whose principal recommendation was that he was the president of the Union obtained an election to a senior society. The same distinction was conferred upon his successor, who, unhappily for the fortunes of debating, declined it.

During the last few weeks several men have been taken into junior societies because of their achievements in this line, and it is altogether probable that similar triumphs will be scored next May. It only needs a few things of this kind, of course, to give debating good standing at Yale. The membership of the Union now numbers some 250 men, a majority of them regular attendants, all of them interested in the work. The preliminary trials for the great debates call out as generous a response as the appeals for candidates of the football team. More than 100 men, for example, contested for the honor of representing Yale against Harvard.

The team for the present year is regarded as unusually strong. Three of the men have figured in intercollegiate debates before. The debators are Herbert Westcott Fisher, Herbert Atkinson Jump, Paul Erwin Richardson and John Kirkland Clark, who is the youngest member of the team.—New York Sun.

## IRONWORKING MACHINE.

### Mr. Cokely's Description of Mr. Edison's Recent Piece of Mechanism.

"I had always looked upon Edison, the wizard, as the perfector of other people's ideas until I made an inspection of his latest invention not long ago and secured some information in connection with the development of the great machine," said Mr. R. B. Cokely of St. Louis recently in Washington. Mr. Cokely is a geologist of some note in the west and is largely interested in mechanics. While in New York he made a trip into New Jersey for the purpose of having a view of Mr. Edison's wonderful ironworking machine.

"It is a revelation to any one to see this great piece of mechanism in operation," continued Mr. Cokely. "The machine works automatically. The ore and earth are dumped into a receiving hopper, and proceed through a series of grinding rollers until reduced to minute particles of dust. The iron is then separated by means of an immense magnet. The iron dust is made into brickettes and shipped away on flat cars. The most remarkable feature in connection with the machine—and the story of it is a delight to the attendants—are the bearings. When the machine was first operated, Edison experienced great difficulty with the bearings. The dust would penetrate the supposed dustproof protection, and the bearings would be badly affected. Something had to be done, so he retired to his workshop, and after some days of hard labor he invented and equipped his machine with sets of bearings—over 4,000 in number—that will not run without dust mixed in with them. That gives a clear idea of the man and his versatility."—Washington Post.

## SQUIRE'S CHARGE.

### What He Said to the Jury In the Hog Embezzlement Case.

"Er—h'm! Gentlemen of the jury," began Squire Peavy, a moss grown but shrewd old Arkansas justice of the peace, near the close of the trial of a citizen who was accused of embezzling a hog, "if you believe what the lawyer for the defense has said, you will be convinced that the prisoner is to all intents and purposes, except for his whiskers and the fact that he stutters, an angel of light, a philanthropist and an ornament to any community, who would not know a hog when he saw it, let alone stealin one.

"If you believe what the lawyer for the prosecution has stated, you will be apt to lose sight of the hog altogether and convict the prisoner of murder in the first degree, arson, bank robbery and piracy on the high seas and finish your work by hangin him on the tallest tree in the township. But if you are like me and don't believe much that either of 'em has said and personally know the prisoner, as I do, to be a good natured but shuckless feller who wouldn't steal anything unless he had a first rate chance, and don't consider that the testimony has shown that he had a particularly good chance, I don't know what in tunkett you'll do unless you agree to disagree and go home."—New York Journal.


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### Typhoid Fever.

In reference to typhoid fever, there are three important lessons to be learned. One is that it is a filth disease; the next, that while the production of the disease probably requires that the morbific agent shall be brought into contact with the alimentary mucous membrane, as in food and drink, it is possible for the salivary fluids in the mouth and throat to absorb the poison from the atmosphere and thus become the medium of its transmission to the stomach There is also a third lesson of very considerable value to us—namely, that various articles of food, and especially milk, water and other fluid foods, possess the same property of absorbing the fever poison from the atmosphere, and thus becoming the vehicle of its introduction into the system The absorption of the poisonous emanations by the salivary secretions and by food stored in pantries and kitchens, especially the latter, furnishes the explanation of many so called sporadic cases of true typhoid fever occurring in cities. In a large proportion of cases it will be discovered on examination that odorous emanations from kitchen drains are easily perceptible to the senses in the rooms where food is stored and where it is being prepared for the table.—Philadelphia Ledger

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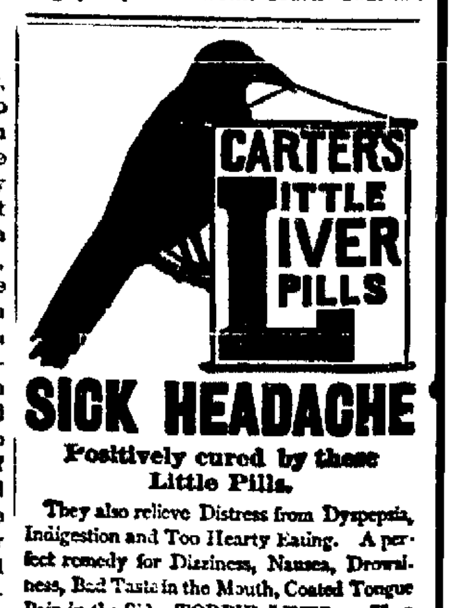


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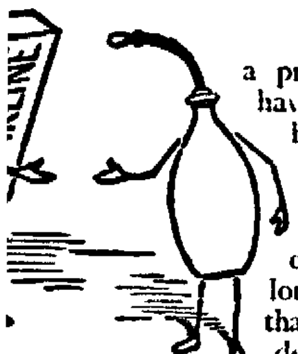

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**Manifest Destiny.**

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**No Humbug.**

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**An Enemy of Humanity.**

There are probably few persons of mature years who have not read the story of the man who put the sick beggar upon his best horse in order to take him to his home and friends. The beggar suddenly recovered his strength and rode off with the horse that was the pride of the desert and the fortune of his owner. The man called after the thief and begged him to halt for a moment. Safe from pursuit, he did so, when his benefactor implored him never to tell how he obtained the horse, as the incident, if known, might stand in the way of relief of some honest beggar who sought charity by the wayside. Although it is claimed that the story is a very old one, it is just as applicable to our time as it was when the affair occurred.

It is the professional beggar who makes the most terrible suffering possible to those who are too proud, too honest or too timid to ask for what they need.—New York Ledger.


**Mother Almost Worn Out----Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.**

BELL BROOK, O., March 25, '96.—Dr. Hand—"I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend your Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs. J. C. Wade." Sold by all druggists, 25c.


**When Bedlam Was Heaven.**

A highlander had visited the capital of Scotland, and on his return to his "native hills" astonished his companions by telling them what he had seen and done there. "Dugald Macpherson an me," he said, "gaed doon to Luckie McNab's, in the Canongate, to meet some o' oor auld freens there. When we gaed in, there was anither ten or a dizzen heeland men there, an they a' had their pipes wi' them. After we had taen a crack for awhile somebody proposed a tune. Wi' that we a' shoulthered our pipes an began to play different tunes. Man, it was bonnie. I just thocht I was in heeven!"—London Telegraph.


**Canter's Herbal Oinement,**

Is a painkiller. It will immediately relieve the pain and cure the worst scald or burn without leaving a scar. It does not banish pain by producing another irritation, nor benumbing the parts to which it is applied, but by removing the cause of the torture, and restoring the afflicted portions to a healthy condition. Price, 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville and Howard B. Hover.


**A Cemetery Story From Maine.**

In a quaint old cemetery at Bass Harbor, Me., lies an aged couple who were noted in their life for their piety and their active interest in meetings and other good works. The old gentleman in his exhortation would often speak of wearing the crown, while the old lady often spoke of blossoming as the rose. After the tombstones had been erected at their graves with their names and ages duly chronicled thereon there appeared on his tombstone distinctly outlined the figure of a crown, while on hers appeared the figure of a full blown rose. The fact is well authenticated by many people who have visited the cemetery on purpose to see this wonderful sight.—Deer Isle Gazette.


DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S **Favorite Remedy**
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood


**Mother, Sometimes.**

"The child," said the shoe clerk boarder, "is father to the man."

"Oh, not always," said the cheerful idiot. "Sometimes it is a girl."—Indianapolis Journal


CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

**PLEURISY QUICKLY CURED.**

I have suffered the most excruciating pains in the side. The Doctor said it was Pleurisy. The Brazilian Balm gave me almost instant relief when everything else failed, and permanently cured me. I took it and had some warmed and rubbed on strong.

MRS. ELIZABETH PARCELS,
Marcus Hook, Pa.


# SELECTIONS

## EXPENSES OF A BUILDING.

**A Small Army of Employees, Many of Whom the Public Does Not See.**

"The position of superintendent of a big New York building is no sinecure," said a man who occupies that position. "I watch the building from top to bottom, see that the machinery is kept in order, look out for wear and tear and look after the wants of all the tenants."

"Do they want for much?" was asked.

"Well, about everything under the sun and a great many things we cannot supply. There are 200 rooms in the building, and we burn on an average 2,500 16 candle power incandescent lamps. Notwithstanding this fact there is a constant cry for more light. The desire for brilliant illumination is a mania.

"And then there are the lost keys. It would surprise you to know how many keys are required. We buy them by the hundreds. When the tenants lose their outdoor keys, we remove the cylinder from the locks and supply a key of a different pattern. The tenants lose their safe keys too. I have had to drill and open 80 safes this year.

"The greatest wear and tear on a building of this kind is around the windows and window shades. We keep a carpenter busy the year round repairing window woodwork, replacing ropes and fixing blinds. One of our greatest annoyances comes from tenants who do not keep office boys and who try to use the porters for errands. The porter is also the middleman. All complaints come through him.

"Men and women tenants are about equally troublesome. We have one woman tenant, however, who is never without the services of either the electrician, the porter or the carpenter. The pay roll of the engineer's department has averaged for 1897 $1,113.83 every two weeks. That amount pays the chief engineer, three assistants, three oilers, three firemen, three electricians, three men to look after elevators, one starter, ten elevator men, one doorman and two night watchmen.

"In the engineers' department there are three watches of eight hours each. In addition to those men there is a small army of employees whom the public seldom sees. They come into the buildings before the tenants arrive. They are the last to leave it. Those are the cleaners and sweepers. The bill for sweeping and dusting a large building is likely to be interesting to the housekeepers of New York. We pay those women $537.50 every two weeks.

"Here is an elevator rope that from Jan 1 to Oct. 1 has done 12,203 hours' steady work. The rope has been in use since May 26, 1895, and is good for a few months yet. The elevator ropes are of annealed soft wire. They cost $150 apiece. The ropes are one and a quarter inches in diameter. Those in use in this building are 2,010 feet in length. The ropes operated by hand on some elevators and known as tiller ropes are only one-half an inch in diameter. They are made of annealed wire also. They cost $26. We carry our own glass insurance, and it pays us to take the risk. The small boy does not find room to play ball hereabouts, and our bill for breakage is low. Since Jan. 1 our expenditure for glass has been $32.59 only.

"We use seven tons of coal every 24 hours. The building is heated by exhaust steam. As soon as the steam has done its work in the engines it passes into the main pipe, whence it is distributed throughout the building."—New York Commercial.

**Ancient Barbers.**

The cult of the beard, according to the ancient Jewish writers, started in the garden of Eden. Adam, they tell us, was several miles in height and was furnished with a prodigious beard which reached to his middle. The ancient Jews, presumably on account of this believed Edenic origin, held the beard in such high esteem that they considered it a greater insult to seize a man by his beard than to tread on his corns. They cherished the hair on their faces as the callow youth of today does his adolescent mustache, trimmed it in various forms, perfumed it with odorous substances and cut it only as a sign of great affliction. So far did they carry their veneration for its dignity that laws were actually passed regarding the manner of its wearing. This was probably done, however, in order that the chosen people might not imitate the neighboring races that made hair offerings to their gods, nor their former masters, the Egyptians, who were great patrons of barbers.

The barber's lot was a happy one in the land of Egypt, where the people had such a high regard for the tonsorial art that the majority of the men shaved not only the face, but the entire head and capped their bald pates with wigs, while the priests went even further and shaved the entire body every third day. With this constant scraping of chins going on the barber's trade was an important one in the home of the pharaohs, and its followers were kept busily running throughout the length and breadth of the land from early morning until sunset. They carried their tools in an open mouthed basket, and their razors were shaped like a small hatchet with a curved handle.—Lippincott's Magazine.

**Another Gone.**

"Another illusion gone!" says the St. James Gazette. "How many millions of pilgrims have reverently stood by the pillar at Chillon and examined the footmarks left by the immortal prisoner with the chainless mind? The surveyor to the cantonal council of Vaud has been going into the matter, and the footsteps are to disappear as being 'not authentic,' but a pious fraud, restored every few years for the benefit of credulous tourists."

# BREVITIES

## PERSONAL CHATS.

Septimus Winner, the composer of the popular song "Listen to the Mocking Bird" (written in 1855), celebrated his golden wedding the 25th of November.

William Shaw, Jr., of Pittsburg has built and equipped a bathhouse at that place where the poor may enjoy the luxury of a bath upon the payment of 5 cents.

Hon. Tastz-Goro Nosse, the first Japanese consul at Chicago is one of the most distinguished members of the diplomatic staff, although he is only 35 years old.

Dr. and Mrs. Parkhurst, while abroad last summer, went to Switzerland and did some mountain climbing, though not as much or as hard work as they have done in the past.

When Tennyson, in 1880, wrote this in "Locksley Hall," "Let the great world spin forever down the ringing grooves of change," he supposed that the wheels of railway cars ran in grooved rails.

Swami Abhayanada of Chicago is the only woman monk in the world. Some years ago she met the famous Swami Vivekanada and after embracing Brahmanism was ordained a monk of his order.

The death has just occurred at Bradford, England, of Mr. Joshua Northrup, said to be the oldest Methodist local preacher in the kingdom. He was born on March 19, 1799, and preached from 1820 to July last.

Dr. Susan E. Edson, the well known woman physician, who died in Washington not long ago, was a personal friend of James G. Blaine, who declared that she was the only woman he knew who never talked about herself.

Dr. Miner Raymond, who died recently in Chicago, was said to be the oldest theological student in this country. He began life as a shoemaker and ended as the head of the Garret Biblical institute of the Northwestern university.

It is said that Chauncey M. Depew never drinks anything at a banquet except the driest kind of champagne, and if he is to speak he drinks no wine at all until after he has finished his speech. Two glasses of brut champagne are usually his limit.

"Mlle. Mark Twain" is what Figaro of Paris calls the daughter of S. L. Clemens, who is studying music in Vienna, announcing that the "very beautiful voice of this fascinating young girl of 18 will one day make her as famous on the stage as her father is in letters."

Legrand Larow of Lamar, Mo., has a beard seven feet in length. Mr. Larow has not shaved for 20 years. The wind is so fond of toying with this hirsute appendage that the owner braids it and winds it around his body, giving him the appearance of being in the toils of a boa constrictor.

The Rothschilds have made it a rule to intermarry and have defied the doctrine of the scientists, who have forbidden the marriage of relatives on the ground that it debilitates a race. A Rothschild generally looks among his cousins for a wife. Uncles have married nieces, nephews have married aunts.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

On an average man's physical strength begins to decay at the age of 36.

Infant schools began in New Lanark, Scotland, in 1815; in England, not till 1818.

General Boulanger's black charger, on which he hoped to ride to a throne, now draws a Paris cab.

A British naval writer says that neither Casabianca nor his father perished on a burning ship. They were drowned while swimming for the boats.

Probably the first caricature in manuscript is to be found in an Egyptian papyrus in the British museum, where the lion and unicorn are represented playing a game like drafts.

Among the recent acquisitions of the National Portrait gallery in London are portraits of Sir Richard Burton by Lord Leighton, of William Morris by Watts and of Coventry Patmore by Sargent.

Kangaroos are being exterminated in Australia nearly as fast as the seals in the Bering sea. In Queensland alone 288,658 kangaroos and 522,653 wallabies were destroyed last year. Kangaroo tails for soup are being shipped to London by the ton.

## RAM'S HORN WRINKLES.

No sacrifice is bitter when sweetened by love.

Unbidden guests give pleasure—when they go.

The pruned limb is seldom the one that dies.

A little man's happiness consists in magnifying himself.

It takes both grace and grit to bear disappointment well.

When a man makes a fool of himself, he generally does the job well.

As a matter of fact, nobody believes in a hell except for his neighbor.

The commonest kind of cheerful giver is the one who gives nothing but good advice.

When we cannot do as we would, it will smooth the jolts to be willing to do as we should.

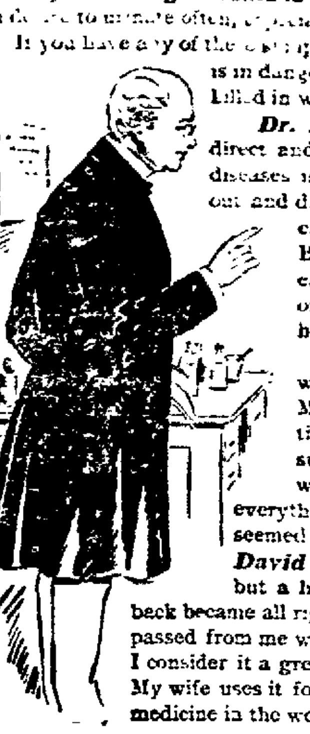
One trouble with the world is that there are so many people in it who are content to drift down stream.

Few of us gain by the mistakes of others, but he who fails to profit by his own mistakes will soon be bankrupt in knowledge.—Ram's Horn.


# Some Pointed Questions

Does your urine contain any sediment? ... Are you ... weak and lame? Does your urine have a ... or scalding sensation in passing it? ... you desire to urinate often, especially at night?

If you have any of these symptoms your Kidneys ... is in danger. More people ... killed in wars



*Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* is a direct and sure cure ... to the seat of diseases in the Kidneys, B... out and drives from the system all the ... cause pain in the back ... Bright's Disease, Urinary Troubles, and ... eases of the Stomach and Liver. It acts at once. There is no long waiting to see if it ... help

"For years I suffered with my Kidneys," writes THOMAS QUACKENBUSH, of Pittsfield, Mass. "The pain in my back was so severe at times that I was obliged to keep to my bed. I suffered awfully when passing water, which was often discolored with blood. I tried almost everything in the shape of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me. One day I got a bottle of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy* and used it but a little while when it braced me right up. My back became all right, no pain at all; my water cleared up and passed from me without pain, and I grew better in every way. I consider it a great medicine, as it has done wonders for me. My wife uses it for female complaint, and thinks it's the finest medicine in the world."

***Sample Bottle Free.***

Every man and woman who reads this paper and is in need of medicine, is invited to send full postoffice address for a free trial bottle of *Favorite Remedy* to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y. Our offer is genuine, and the fact that it appears in this paper is a guarantee that the trial bottle will be sent prepaid. Don't delay in writing, and *mention this paper.*

A large bottle costs $1.00 at all drug stores.

# Brazilian Balm

THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM

...CURES...

**Coughs, Colds, Croup & Grippe**

LIKE MAGIC.

RADICALLY CURES

# CATARRH!

**It clears the head of foul mucous, heals the sores and ulcers of the head and throat, sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes**

**HAY FEVER,**

**making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.**

**INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRONCHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is Inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.**

**Cures a Fresh Cold** in one day. Stops EARACHE in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For outward use heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUICK CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES

**Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.**

**50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarrh.**

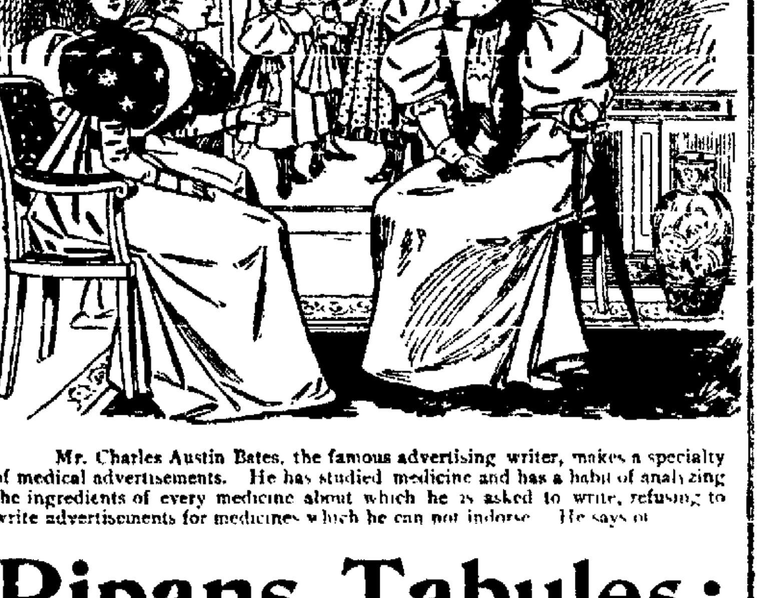
**$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.**

**HOME TESTIMONIALS:**

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—*Gen. J. Parke Postles.* "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—*Jno. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch.* "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—*Hon. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del.* "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—*Thos. M. Culbert.* "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—*Mrs. John Scotten, Chester, Pa.* "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—*Judge Edward Wootten.* "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—*Mrs. J. Galloway, Pottstown, Pa.* "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—*Anson Burrell, aged 84.* A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. **B. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis, Ind.**






Mr. Charles Austin Bates, the famous advertising writer, makes a specialty of medical advertisements. He has studied medicine and has a habit of analyzing the ingredients of every medicine about which he is asked to write, refusing to write advertisements for medicines which he can not indorse. He says of

# Ripans Tabules:

"I had the formula and went through it from the ground up. I found that every one of the ingredients was put in for some special purpose, and was good for the purpose intended. I have as much confidence in Ripans Tabules as I have in anything I ever wrote about. I take them myself when I have eaten a little too much or feel nausea or symptoms of headache coming on, and I find them quicker to act than any medicine I ever took. You can feel their action in the stomach almost immediately; a very pleasant sensation. I know some people who think they can't possibly get along without them. My wife went to call one day on some friends she had known always. She found they swore by Ripans Tabules. They did not know that she knew anything about them or that I had written anything for them."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# METELLUS THOMSON'S

# NEW STORE,

233-235 North Main Street.

We are buying room now—room for New Spring Goods. Everything in our Cloak Department has been gone over and the reduction knife has cut clean and deep. Profits take second place. "Clean the stock, empty the shelves."—that's the word now. Springtime, when it comes, must find nothing to pack away.

Store closed all day to morrow.


# CHIMES

## Of the Wedding Bells

### Heralded Two Pretty Marriages Last Evening.

#### Miss Nella Richie's Holiday Party a Brilliant Affair---Wedding at the Latham Hotel.

Last evening the home of Mrs. Weisenthal, on north Elizabeth street, was filled with kinsman who had assembled to witness the marriage of her youngest daughter, Gusta, to Mr. Philip Goldberg. The handsome home was made still more attractive by the floral decorations, the keynote being green and white. Each room was filled with the fragrance of the white carnations and hyacinths, ferns, palms and smilax, forming the pretty green background. The south alcove in the west parlor was filled up as an ideal altar, palms on each side and a canopy was formed by smilax and mistletoe. A wide white satin ribbon formed a large bow just in the center, and beneath this canopy stood the improvised altar, a table spread with snowy linen. On this was placed the tall glass candelabra with white candles and the small wine glasses.

Promptly at eight o'clock the orchestra, seated in the east parlor, began the ever beautiful wedding march from Lohengrin and the bridal party took their places before the rabbi, Dr. Cohen, of Cincinnati, Mr. Lou Weisenthal escorting his mother, the others in the bridal party being the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg; his brother, Ed Goldberg; and his sisters, Misses Della and Pearl Goldberg; Mr. and Mrs. Mose Hirsch and Miss Fannie Hirsch. The maid of honor was Miss Stella Goldberg, who wore a light blue satin gown, veiled in chiffon, and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Ceiner, who wore a gown of white silk, covered with white liberty cloth, and carried pink roses. She was attended by Mr. Dave Hirsch. The groomsman was Mr. Harry Goldberg. The bride was attended and given away by her brother, Mr. Sol. Weisenthal. The bride's dress was a beautiful creation of white silk, covered with white mousselaine de soie. She carried a cluster of bride's roses intermingled with maidenhair fern and wore magnificent diamonds. The ceremony was performed according to the Jewish faith, each drinking and exchanging their cups of wine to drink again, thus showing their willingness to share each other's sorrows and pleasures throughout life's journey.

Following the ceremony came the hearty good wishes and congratulations of the relatives, and then all were ushered into the large dining room, where the tables were laid in a hollow square and adorned with white candles and flowers, and scattered with ferns their entire length. All were seated at once and the wedding supper of an elaborate menu was served.

The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Goldberg and daughters Della and Pearl, of Reading: Mr. Sam Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wiesenthal and Misses Iva and Emma Wiesenthal, of Chicago; Mrs. Ray Ceiner, of Middletown; Mr. Friedman, of Point Pleasant, West Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Max Hirsch, of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bleum, of Arlington Heights; Miss Rose Lewis, of Piqua, and Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch, of Wapakoneta.

The bride was born and raised in Lima and will be much missed in her circle of friends. The groom was raised in Reading, O., but is now engaged in business at Spencerville, where he and his bride will be at home to their friends after February 1st. They left last night for Cincinnati and will go from there east on an extended tour among the eastern cities.

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One of the prettiest affairs of the winter was the holiday party given last night by Miss Nella Richie, at the beautiful home of her parents, attorney and Mrs. W. B. Richie, at North and Washington streets. About forty guests responded to the invitations and they were entertained in a charming manner. The pleasant home was made very pretty in an array of holiday decorations, and the spacious billiard parlor on the third floor was temporarily converted into a ballroom, where strains of the popular two-step, waltz and lancers could be heard until after midnight had passed. During an intermission at 11 o'clock a delightful luncheon was served. The dance programme consisted of fifteen numbers. Prof. Clark officiated as prompter and music was furnished by Messrs. Reis, Chaney and others.

The happy party was chaperoned by Misses Halee Hutchison, Gail Bates, Florence Campbell, Inez Lowe and Messrs. James Robinson, W. W. Strickler, Merl Langan, and Fred Becker

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The Hotel Latham, at High and Union streets, was the scene of a pretty wedding that occurred last evening, the bride being Miss Cora B. Latham the only daughter of landlord and Mrs. Latham, while the fortunate bridegroom was Mr. Nathan O. Toy, a popular employe of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. The hotel parlor was prettily decorated with a profusion of smilax and flowers and pink and white carnations were the favors. The ceremony occurred at 8 o'clock, and was performed by Rev. R. J. Thomson, of the Market street Presbyterian Church, was witnessed by nearly half a hundred guests, and was followed by an elaborate wedding supper, served in courses.

The bride wore a very becoming costume of brown silk trimmed in antique lace. The happy couple received many beautiful presents and the best wishes of a host of friends. At 11 o'clock they were driven to the home previously prepared by the groom at 126 south Union street.

# TRAVELERS,

## Who They Are and Whither They are Bound.

### Limaites Abroad and Strangers Who are in Lima.

J. H. Hume is spending the day in Dayton.

S. H. Coulter went to Sidney this morning.

Miss Tillie Badeau is visiting friends at Detroit.

Carl Tirrill, city bill poster, was in Sidney yesterday.

Harry Harper, of Ottawa, was in the city last evening.

Rev. and Mrs. White are visiting friends in Findlay.

W. S. Ayers and M. McCray, went to Hume this morning.

Mrs. Marcellis Norris is visiting friends in Darke county.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris went to Indianapolis this morning.

Dr. Breckbill and little daughter, of Columbus Grove, were here to-day.

J. B. Brower was yesterday the guest of Dr. J. D. Geyer in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Furnas, of west Market street, are visiting in Indianapolis.

Supt. C. C. Miller left this morning to visit his father at Baltimore, Fairfield county.

C. J. Moran, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Tim Daley, of the central fire department.

Mrs. W. A. Millott returned to-day from Sandusky, where she visited with her mother over Christmas.

Misses Nellie and Mayme Nolan, of Ft. Wayne, are guests of Miss Jo McAuliff, of north Main street.

P. J. McCray, who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg during the holidays, is expected to return to-night.

Miss Birgie Conners, of Ft. Wayne, is the guest of Miss Maggie Shook and Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell, of west Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch, of Chicago, are the guests of his brother, Dan Lynch, and wife, of south Elizabeth street.

Mr. J. E. Porter has gone to Leipsic, Ohio, to deliver a piano to Mr. O. C Townsend, a prominent manufacturer of that town.

Mrs. C. D. Crites is the guest of friends in Findlay. Mr. Crites will join her there this evening, to attend a swell holiday ball.

Mrs. C. Hurst, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Emma Hurst, of DeGraff, Ohio, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Samuel Collins, of the Collins block.

Mrs. Naomi McKay and daughter, Mrs. Cora Blair, and children, of west Wayne street, have returned after a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Kenton and Harrod, Ohio.

Miss Mynn Hutchins, of west Wayne street, entertained Mrs. Will Agustine, of Carey, Ohio, and Miss Laura Brewer, of Columbus Grove, over the Christmas-tide, they returning to their homes yesterday.

Miss Rose Donelly, of Tipton, Iowa, the former home of Mrs. B. S. Porter, is a guest at the Porter residence on west High street. Miss Donelly will accompany Mrs. John Stryker, who is also a guest of Mrs. Porter, back to her home in Somersville, N. J.

Mrs. B. S. Porter, of west High street, has as her guest a sister from Somersville, N. J., Mrs, John Stryker. Mrs. Stryker and Mrs. Porter are the only two sisters remaining out of a family of six sisters This visit has been a very much longed-for occasion, as they have not seen each other for a number of years.

# ROYAL TIME

## To be Had by the Princes of the Orient This Evening.

The old year will not find a sad place at the K. of P. hall this evening. The Oriental Lodge will be in session, and six candidates will be given a forcible farewell by the departing year.

The candidates who will feel the gentle touch of the Eastern goat are F. F. Leland, J. S. McLain, Alva D. McClain, Paul Hughes, Kent Hughes, I. E. Avery.

The Orientals will be there in large numbers and a royal good time is promised all the members present and also the candidates.

Skating - afternoon and evening, at McCullough's lake.

# PRISONERS

## Given a New Year Gift.

### Henry Schick to Be Committed to the Dayton Workhouse

#### Unless He Pays the Costs of the Court and Conducts Himself as a Peaceful Citizen.

Two prisoners were brought before judge Richie this morning in his private office in the court house and given their sentence for violating the laws of the state of Ohio.

Henry Shick, who had plead guilty of having assaulted his mother with a hatchet, was given a fine of $75 and costs. The prisoner was represented by attorney Prophet, who pleaded for clemency and stated that the "boy" was a great help to his mother and for her sake asked that the sentence pronounced by the judge be as light as possible.

The judge said that the boy had been the cause of trouble to his mother and that he had been guilty at various times of considerable disturbance. The judge was inclined to believe that if the boy should reimburse the state for the costs of the case and that if he should be held under a fine subject to commitment in the Dayton workhouse should he not conduct himself as a peaceful citizen, that a reform would probably be worked in the boy, and that society would be benefited. The boy was not able to pay the costs but stated that he would endeavor to have it paid by installments. The sentence imposed was a fine of $75 and costs. If the costs are not paid promptly at the stated times he will be taken in charge by the proper officers. The fine will not be enforced as long as he conducts himself in a proper manner.

Shick has always been of a quarrelsome disposition and has given his mother no small amount of trouble, and has greatly depended upon her for a living. He is a cripple, having lost his right hand a few years ago and it is his physical condition, no doubt, the court stated, that accounts for his quarrelsome disposition.

John Bright, who was convicted of stealing harness, was given a fine of $100 and costs.


**Cultured Homes**

should have no place for a poor piano. This has been fully demonstrated by the sales made in the past few days by B. S. Porter & Son, who have placed a piano in T. R. Marshall's residence on south Pine street. This piano is of the Smith & Nixon make and is one of the handsomest pianos in the city of Lima.

B. S. Porter & Son have also sold two Everetts and one Harvard piano to prominent citizens of Lima in the past two days whose names will be published later.

Remember that there are artistic pianos and commercial pianos. The quality should govern the price. We have new pianos from $150 up and the largest stock in Ohio to select from. B. S. PORTER & SON.

**Fine hot lunch at the Burnett house on Saturday evening.** f s tf

**Buried Mr. Profit.**

Read Macdonald & Co.'s ad in another part of this paper. tf

**J. A. McIndoe,**

dentist, will return to Lima January 3rd. Both 'phones. 6 3t

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# SALUTE

## To Be Given New Year

### By Members of the Lima City Guards at Midnight.

#### An Interesting and Amusing Entertainment to Given at the Armory.

Company C, of this city, is noted for its patriotism and never allows an occasion like this evening to pass without recognizing it in a proper manner.

The old year, with its many and varied experiences, will be given a sad farewell and the new one will be joyfully welcomed by the boys who honor the flag and stand ready to fight for its honor and defense. Commencing about 8 o'clock there will be given an entertainment in the armory that will be a novel one and will be a source of delight to all who are in attendance. It will be a comedy, and will be filled with burlesque and fun. The following is the programme:

PROGRAMME.

Opera: High and Low, arranged by members of Co. C.

A conglomeration of choice, catchy clippings of mistle merriment and jollity, consisting of considerable can, by the congenial artists of Co. C. Words by Albert Gale; music by Thomas (not Spot nor Fred).

This magnificent production of all that's good (maybe) is adopted from the Tailor's Dream and is located in the rear of Stolzenbach's bakery. Arranged by Holbrook, Harley and Heffner, who never saw wood by "chords" Costumes furnished by Harry Johnson and shipped from McCullough's at a great expants. Scenic effects by Foster Bryan Davis, late of the Junkin Studio.

Scene 1st—By the person first seeing it. Time: Any old time. Place: The same place.

During this infliction there will be seen the chorus girls' "Dove Wings" dance, arranged by Della Strongarmiski, of 1492 fame.

Calcium effects by Lima Street Car Co.

Ten minutes with Freeman, who will unbutton a letter, also a large amount conry.

All the up-to-date styles of clog dancing by Pat Rooney Ashton.

Ballet dance by Ellie Hawkins, who was secured at a very low rate; cause—not having an engagement this year. During the dance lights will be thrown on her transparent costume by a C, H. & D. head light.

John Harley will explode some undeveloped jokes.

Several specialties will be introduced during the act which the management was unable to arrange on account of a cold stage. The specialties will be given if the weather will permit.

CHARACTERS.

James De Red Key, Wid Freeman; John Calf, John Harley; Walter Rain, A. Gale; Willie Patti, Dell Armstrong, John Hammerstein, Will Boone; Tom Thumb, Geo. Quail (out of season); Lillian Russel, John Bingham; Sarah Burnh, Ellie Hawkins; Anna Held, Ed Porter.

CHORUS GIRLS.

Chas. Simons, Roy Sellers, Bob McPeak, Missing Link, Carey Allen, Geo. Faurot, Dell Armstrong, Will Boone.

OWENS, BAUM AND FREEMAN.

Musical director, Clint Richmond; stage manager, Capt. Bell; stage carpenter, Ed Porter; master of transportation, Ed Heath, of the Ohio Southern.

After the opera a progressive pedro party will take place.

At midnight a volley will be fired, bidding farewell to the old year and saluting the new.

# THE TWO DEPUTIES

### Who Will Serve Under Sheriff-Elect E. A. Bogart.

Next Monday sheriff-elect Bogart will receive from sheriff Fisher the keys of the sheriff's office, and will enter upon the discharge of the duties of that important position. The legion of warm friends of Mr. Bogart, throughout the county, predict that he will make an ideal executive, and in this they will not be disappointed. He has selected as his deputies Doit Fisher, the present incumbent of the position, and M. Summers, of Delphos. Both these gentlemen are well known to our people. They are very worthy men fully competent for the many important duties which will devolve upon them. Mr. Bogart is to be congratulated upon the felicitous choice he has made of the subordinates in his office.

### LOCAL NEWS ON THREE PAGES.

The third page of each edition of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT contains a large amount of fresh, spicy local news. The demand made upon the advertising columns of this popular newspaper makes it impossible to crowd upon outside pages all the local news that we carry each evening. So do not neglect to look all over the paper to get all we give you. Local news to-day will be found on the 3d, 5th and 8th pages.

**Remember the Date.**

Next Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1898, the winter term of Lima College will begin. Patronize the home college. It is one of the best. 4-3t


WE SOLD more goods the day before Christmas than we ever sold in any one day, and more, we believe, than have ever been sold in one day by any Dry Goods dealer in Lima, either before or since we located here. Our December sales exceeded those of any previous month, and our sales for the entire year show a very substantial gain over 1896.

We extend our sincere thanks to the ladies of Lima for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past year, and hope to be so favored during the ensuing year. Our 1898 platform will include the largest stock of Dry Goods and Carpets in Lima; the lowest possible prices consistent with dependable qualities; polite and courteous attention to all, rich or poor, buyers or lookers; persistent, personal attention to the business by the firm; a large and liberal outlay of capital.

We trust that all of our patrons enjoyed a Merry Christmas, and we wish them a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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